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# SLOW PROGRESS BY HUNS IN NEW DRIVE

## New Offensive On Noyon-Montdidier Line Results In Huge Losses and Small Gains To Enemy.

Comparatively slow progress, attended by losses described as enormous, is being made by the Germans in their latest effort to break the Allied front in France.

STIFF ALLIED RESISTANCE.

The advance from Noyon to the eastern suburbs of Montdidier, coming quickly after the force of the offensive on the Aisne had been spent, has encountered stern resistance, and it is only over a comparatively short section that the enemy has made appreciable gains.

GAIN OVER TWO MILES.

The deepest penetration reported so far is approximately 2¾ miles.

PROTECTION OF HIGH HILLS

It has been believed since the drive toward Amiens stopped that General Foch had the greater bulk of his reserves in or near the area that is now being attacked. Not only are these troops within striking distance of the front but there are natural obstacles which also militate against the entire success of the German assault.

The high hills which now are the scene of heavy fighting, are only outposts of the positions which are prepared along the Oise river which bisects the field upon the battle will be fought if the first lines of defense are overwhelmed.

PINCER SYSTEM

The present assault on the line east of Montdidier may be considered as a complement of the offensive along the Aisne and when the map is studied it will be seen that the "Pincer" system followed by Mackensen in Russia, Serbia and Roumania is again at work. If the thrust just west of Noyon succeeds in gaining extensive ground it will approach the line from Soissons to Chateau Thierry and positions taken up by the Allies there would be forced.

On the other hand, if the drive gains ground farther west it will outflank the positions held by the French and Americans at Montdidier and compel their re-adjustment, with the resultant uncovering of Amiens.

The wings, however, seem to be holding firmly, and the only gains so far made have been in almost the center of the line where they are least harmful to the security of the fronts on either side of the new battle area.

HUNS USING 200,000 MEN

According to advices from the front, the Germans have thrown more than 200,000 men against the line, which measures a little over twenty miles in length. This does not equal the numbers hurled again at the British before Cambrai on March 21, or is it such a concentration of men to the mile as was used at the inception of the German offensive in Flanders in April by its menacing force to which may be added at any time the full weight of the German reserves believed to be massed somewhere near.

REPULSE HUN ATTACKS

American and French troops operating northwest of Chateau Thierry repulsed German attacks last night and made new progress.

A German attempt to assault the British positions at Avelay wood north of Albert, was repulsed while a British raid near Bethune northwest of Lens was successful.

On the rest of the front there has been no fighting of a significant nature.

unpleasant artillery fire unless the element of surprise is preserved.

The German attacking troops coming out to envelop the heights of Borages and Riquebourg, dominating the Metx valley, offered a splendid target to the French gunners. The enemy had to throw in division after division before he was able to drive his way forward to Ressons-Sur-Matz and Mareuil along the Roye road which was swept by French fire.

Ressons-Sur-Matz is a central position from which the enemy can direct attacks southward to Estrees-St. Denis or southeast to Compiegne. He is being strongly counter attacked however and will only be able to develop his advantage at heavy cost if at all.

MILITARY CRITICS

Henry Bidou military critic, says:

"Let us be wary at the beginning of an important offensive of forming judgments but without pre-judging the future, it is difficult not to be satisfied with the first day."

The feelin which fairly represents the general sentiment is expressed by L'Oeuvre in the caption:

'This time we have not been 'surprised,' but perhaps the boches will be."

## WAR NEWS SUMMARY

[By Associated Press]

Resuming the offensive on a 22 mile front from south of Montdidier to the Oise, south of Noyon the Germans have made gains in the center, but are being held in check by the French on the wings. Heavy fighting continues all along the front.

Allied commanders had anticipated that the enemy would attack on this sector, with the hope, probably, of pushing it back and connecting up the salients which ended near Montdidier and Noyon. French opinion is that the first day was satisfactory. The French reserves on the sector are still intact.

In the center the German attacking waves reached Ressons-Sur-Matz and Mareuil, about three miles apart, making an advance of 2½ miles.

MURDEROUS ADVANCE.

Paris reports this advance as "murderous" for the Germans. On the left wing the most the enemy could gain was about one-third of a mile while on the right he was checked after crossing the first line of the French defense.

Berlin's full report on the first day's fighting will be delayed 24 hours, as is customary. Its latest statement mentions the capture of the heights of Gury.

OBSTACLES

The Germans in attempting to push back the Allied line between Montdidier and Noyon face not only strong natural obstacles in the form of large forests on high elevations, but also a determined French resistance. Evidently the Germans are striving for Compiegne on the road to Paris if the right wing gives way or for Amiens and the separation of the British main armies if the left flank can be thrust backward.

Whether the Germans are attacking here in as great or greater strength as against the Chemin-Des-Dames on May 27 is not yet clear. If the tactical advantage gained by the advance on the Noyon-Rheims front is to be realized to the full the salient there must be widened toward the west.

The Germans failed before the forest of Villers-Cotterets. The Montdidier-Noyon sector offered a favorable opportunity and the German command evidently lost no time in massing troops for the attack.

GAS PRELIMINARY

The heavy preliminary bombardment of high explosive and gas shells covered not only the 22 miles under attack, but also the American sector west of Montdidier and the British front north and south of the Somme directly east of Amiens. No infantry attacks yet have developed on these fronts. The enemy artillery fire affected the Allied line to a depth of six miles.

OTHER EFFORTS FAIL

On the Noyon-Rheims salient the only fighting has been some local German attacks northwest of Chateau Thierry which were checked by the American and French troops and an unfruitful German effort west of Rheims.

The Americans inflicted heavy losses on the enemy in his effort on the Chateau Thierry sector. Elsewhere on the American, French and British sectors there has been no activity of moment.

ITALY

Increased artillery fire on the mountain front in northern Italy is reported. Infantry activity has been making great preparations for an offensive, but the blow is held in abeyance.

## Vital Sector For The Allies

London, June 10—The new German dire attack is directed immediately against Compiegne as part of the campaign against Paris, according to virtually unanimous newspaper comment here.

In the opinion of some commentators in the morning newspapers, the section attacked is a vital one because of the various detached heights which lie across the head of the valley of the Oise and its great railway and road to Paris. An important gain in this direction, it is remarked, would bring the enemy out into the level country towards St Just and Clermont and enable him to avoid a frontal attack on the forests of Compiegne and Villers-Cotterets which are of great value to the Allies for defensive purposes. Such a gain, it is held, would probably compel a re-adjustment of the allied front between the Oise and the Marne.

Another object of the new move is assumed to be an attempt to outflank the French line in the Soissons sector.

## Early Hours Of The Attack

[By Associated Press]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday, June 9—Notwithstanding the great forces the Germans threw into the line today when they opened their offensive between Montdidier and the Oise, they did not achieve any considerable advance.

The enemy apparently hoped by weight of numbers to break the line on this sector, which he failed to do during the first half of April, when so many severe engagements resulted in the Germans being stopped short.

STOOD FIRM.

Time after time increasingly dense waves of infantry attempted to pierce the Allied defenses. Southwest of Noyon, however, they could not produce any effect on the determined troops holding the front lines. The defenders were as firm as rocks, and held the enemy tightly in check.

WITHDREW

The Germans were able to make some immediate progress because the Allies retired from the advanced posts which constitute the first line westward from Noyon. When the real line of resistance was reached however the enemy's advance was checked and small counter attacks delivered immediately by the Allies were successful in regaining ground.

ATTACK

Before the infantry attack the Germans deluged the Allies' lines to a depth of at least six miles with poison gas and high explosive shells. The Allied guns replied immediately with a fire of terrific intensity in order to hinder the movements of the enemy troops getting ready to advance. When the infantry attack finally came it did not affect such a wide front as the artillery preparation.

VILLAGES GAINED.

In the center of the attacking front where the Allied line was weakest, owing to terrain conditions, the Germans were able to reach Ressons-Sur-Matz and Mareuil.

Throughout the day, however, every foot of territory was contested by artillery, and the line maintained perfect cohesion despite all the efforts of the Germans to piece it. The slight progress the Germans made cost them dearly.

ON THE FLANKS

The Allied left flank held just as solidly as the right, and the German advance was limited to the occupation of a few trenches without affecting the strength of the positions.

Evidently the Germans hurled all the forces available in the front line into the combat, with the hope of obtaining an immediate success before the Allies could take proper defensive measures, but they found before them a much more vigorous defense than they expected.

## As French See New Drive

Paris, June 10—"It was a perfectly satisfactory day," said Premier Clemenceau last night. In these words the French leader accurately summed up the prevailing impression.

Latest advices from the battle front show that on the whole the enemy suffered a check on the day's operations.

LOSSES

The enemy gained a slight advantage in the center on a front of three and three-quarters miles, about a fourth of the entire line of attack. On the wings he was stopped with such losses that five divisions have been put out of commission, or about one-third of the divisions identified up to the present as having taken part in the attack. This was done without the French reserves being called on.

NO SURPRISE

The Germans have to bring up their troops at the last moment in order to avoid giving alarm to the Allies. As the columns arrived they were compelled to deploy from the column of march into the line of attack. This operation which takes some hours, exposes the men to an

## SOME MAY LOSE EASY ARMY JOBS

Washington, June 10—A move toward rounding up men of draft age in the army or navy service engaged in clerical work, who are physically fit for field service was started by the house today in the adoption of a resolution by Representative Madden of Illinois calling on the secretary of war and navy to inform the house as to the number of men engaged in non-combatant work who have been given deferred draft classification. Representative Madden said his purpose was to endeavor to put such men into active field service and to give the clerical or other non-combatant work to those unable to pass physical tests.

## SOME OF THE NEWS IN SUMMARY

London—Secretary Daniels cabled that American naval forces in Europe are not being weakened as result of the U-boat activity in American waters and troops will continue to go abroad.

Newark, N. J.—Former President Taft warned public service railway companies and operatives that the war labor board had been empowered by the president to dispose of matters that indirectly interfere with production of war material.

San Francisco—Railroad passengers in Nanking province, China, are provided with masks to safeguard them against the plague which, is ravaging that district, says former Philippine official.

Norfolk, Va.—Reported that two American destroyers have been seen with what is believed to be a submarine in tow off Virginia.

## FOCH SAYS BATTLES WON BY OFFENSIVE

London, June 10—That battles can be won in the end only by the army which takes the offensive is the declaration made by Gen. Foch commander in chief of the Allies, in an article contributed by him to the Weekly Journal, the field in which he discusses the problem of the soldier and the way to victory.

'Modern warfare to arrive at its end and to impose its will on the enemy,' says Gen. Foch, recognizes only one means—destruction of the enemy's organized forces.

"War undertakes and prepares this destruction by battle which brings about the overthrow of the adversary, disorganizes his command, destroys his discipline and nullifies his units as far as their fighting power is concerned.

'Reserves must be husbanded with the most extreme persimony so that the bludgeon may be strong enough to make the blow as violent as possible. Let loose at the finish, without any lurking idea of saving them, with a well thought out plan for winning the battle at a point chosen and determined, reserves are thrown in all together in an action surpassing in violence and energy all other phases of battle, an action with proper characteristics — surprise means and speed. All our forces really participate, either by preparing it or by carrying it out.'

## ALLIED PRISONERS' LIVES IN DANGER

Geneva, Switzerland, June 9—Eight French soldiers, who escaped from camp Wisburg, near Mannheim and arrived here yesterday, report that there has been increasing rigor during the last three months in the "reprisal camps" in Germany. The British troops particularly are suffering, while the French are fairly well treated. The treatment the escaped prisoners declare becomes more severe after each air raid on the Rhine towns. The Germans hoping thus, an officer said, to cause a cessation of the raids.

This officer added that the Germans were exposing the lives of both Allied officers and men by concentrating them near ammunition factories likely to be attacked.

## ARREST 101 AS SLACKERS IN N. Y.

New York, June 9—The police today arrested 101 men in the lower part of the city on the charge that they had failed to file their draft questionnaires. The prisoners most of whom were foreigners, will be arraigned tomorrow before the federal authorities.

Notice that the federal government pays a reward of $50 for each slacker captured is said to have stimulated the efforts of many policemen. One policeman is credited with having made $700 recently by rounding up unmilitaristic persons.

## Official Bulletins

FRENCH.

Paris, June 10—The official war statement follows:

"The German push was continued yesterday evening and last night with the same ferocity.

"On the French left wing violent attacks were renewed on several occasions, but they were broken by the French fire and by counter attacks by our troops. The town of Courcelles was captured and re-captured and finally remained in our hands.

"On the right the French forces maintained their positions to the southeast of Ville. Here there was bitter fighting. The French took more than 500 prisoners in the course of these various engagements.

"On the center the enemy endeavored by bringing the fresh forces to continue his progress. He was successful in reaching the southern edge of Cuvilly wood and Ressons-Sur-Matz on the plateau of Bellinglise. Further to the east the fighting was continued in Thiescourt wood.

"According to the unanimous reports of prisoners the battle up to the present time has cost the enemy enormous losses.

"To the north of Rheims there has been fairly spirited artillery fighting. French forces completed the operation on which they embarked yesterday to the east Hautebraye, and took 150 prisoners.

"Between the rivers Ourcq and Marne French repulsed several German attacks east of Vinly. Continuing their progress in the region of Brussaires French and American troops gained ground brought up to 250 the number of prisoners taken and captured thirty machine guns."

AMERICAN.

Washington, June 10 — General Pershing's communique today reports the repulse of a heavy attack in the vicinity of Bouresches with severe enemy losses. There was lively artillery fighting in the Chateau Thierry and Picardy regions.

The attack was preceded by artillery preparations and accompanied by heavy machine gun fire.

On the Marne sector the day was marked by decreased artillery activity.

## SEE DRAFT OF DOCTORS NEXT

Chicago, June 10—Conscription of doctors for the army and navy will result from the creation of the voluntary medical service corps, as its working were explained yesterday at the first meeting in connection with the convention of American Medical association.

The corps will consist of men and women who are ineligible because of age or physical disability for active service. The members will be designated by a badge from the National Council of Defense.

In the number of physicians enlisted, Nevada leads all other states followed by Arizona, Montana, Oregon, District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Minnesota, Washington and New York. Illinois is 12th on the list.

## CASUALTIES OF U. S. FORCES 7,315

Washington, June 10—Casualties among the American expeditionary forces thus far reported by Gen. Pershing including yesterday's list total 7,315 the war department announces in making public the first of regular weekly summaries of casualties. Deaths in action and from wounds, disease accidents and all other causes number 2,9[illegible]7 while 1,016 men have been wounded and [illegible]12 are missing in action including men held prisoners in Germany.

## ROMANOFF DUCHESS ARRIVES IN BERNE

Berne, Switzerland, June 10—The arrival in Switzerland of the Grand Duchess Olga, sister of former Emperor Nicholas of Russia, gives color to recent persistent reports that the former emperor and empress and others of the Romanoff family may take up residence here or at some other point outside Russia where their personal safety will be less endangered by disorders in that country.

The members of the imperial household eat the black bread required by the regulations, and each person has the same food card and other cards used by the peasantry. Economy in the imperial expenditures is assured by a limited allowance of a few hundred rubles monthly to the former emperor and each member of his family.

## STEFANSSEN IS NOW CONVALESCENT

Dawson, Alaska, June 10—Wilhjalmur Stefansson arctic explorer has fully recovered from typhoid fever with which he was stricken on Herchel Island last April according to a message received here from Fort Yukon, where he was brought on a dog sledge several weeks ago.

## LANSING ON HUN TREACHERY

### Declares Prussianism and Enduring Peace Is Impossible.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 10—Prussianism and the idea of enduring peace among nations can never be brought into harmony, compromise cannot even be considered,' Robert Lansing secretary of state declared here today in an address as honorary chancellor of Union college for 1918. Instance after instance from his own experience at the head of America's foreign office were cited to prove his point because, he asserted, 'Americans, even those intellectually equipped, have not vague ideas of the attitude which made Prussianism possible.

BERNSTORFF KNEW WAR NEAR

"It is a fact not generally known," said Secretary Lansing, "that within six weeks after the imperial government had in the case of the Sussex, given this government its solemn promise that it would cease ruthless slaughter upon the high seas Count Bernstorff appreciating the worthlessness of the promise asked the Berlin foreign office to advise him in ample time before the campaign of submarine murder was renewed in order that he might notify the German merchant ships in American ports to destroy their machinery because he anticipated that the renewal of that method of warfare would in all probability bring the United States into the war.

'How well the ambassador knew the character of his government and how perfectly frank he was. He asked for the information without apology or indirection. The very bluntness of his message shows he was sure his superiors would not take offense at the assumption that their word was valueless and had only been given to gain time and that when an increase of Germany's submarine fleet warranted the promise would be broken without hesitation or compunction. What a commentary on Bernstorff's estimate of the sense of honor and good faith of his government.

DISREGARD ALL TREATIES

'In view of this spirit of hypocrisy and bad faith manifesting an entire lack of conscience we ought not to be astonished that the Berlin foreign office never permitted a promise or a treaty engagement to stand in the way of a course of action which the German government deemed expedient.

'The causes of the war,' Mr. Lansing said, 'were simply the German desire for world domination.

MUST FIGHT TO END

'We must go on with the war,' he said. 'There is no other way. This task must not be left half done. We must not transmit to posterity a legacy of blood and misery. We may in this great conflict go down into the valley of shadows because our foe is powerful and inured to war. We must be prepared to meet disappointment and temporary reverse, but we must with American spirit rise above them with courageous hearts we must go forward until this war is won.'

## PLEA TO U-BOAT CHIEF SAVES SHIP

### Captain of Whaler is Shown Consideration.

New Bedford, Mass., June 10—Two whalers which arrived Sunday reported they had been held up by a German submarine off Cape Hatteras. Capt. J. T. Gonzalves of the schooner A. M. Nicholson, said that on his pleading with the captain of the U-boat that he was a poor man and that the loss of his vessel meant ruin he was allowed to proceed with his ship and $[illegible]0,000 cargo of sperm oil unharmed.

Capt. Gonzalves of the Nicholson said the submarine suddenly appeared alongside the schooner June 5, and sent a shot across the bow.

In response to a command shouted from the deck of the raider the crew of 2[illegible] men tumbled into their small boats without pausing even to drop their sails. They rowed up to within talking distance of the submarine and the German commander asked them the name of the ship and cargo. Capt. Gonzalves told him and added:

"For God's sake captain don't sink this vessel. I am a poor man and it will ruin me. I'm a big owner in her.'

"Don't you know that it's a poor time to buy vessel property when people are at war,' the German retorted.

"I bought this craft before the war,' Capt. Gonzalves told him.

Just then the German caught sight of the Swift and asked Capt. Gonzalves if he knew what she was. When informed that she was also a whaler the German said:

'You get aboard your vessel and get home as quick as you can and tell other vessel to go with you and don't let me catch you out this way again.'

## MITTEL EUROPA SCHEME UNDER HUN DOMINATION

### Vice Chancellor of Germany Proposes Plan For Teutonic Economic And Military Union.

Amsterdam, June 10—Permanent economic and military union between Germany and Austria-Hungary 'with the gradual disappearance of customs duties and frontier," is proposed by Friederick von Payer imperial vice chancellor of Germany in a statement published in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna and quoted in the Vossiche Zeitung of Berlin.

DOMINATE DOWN TRODDEN NATIONS

Included in this scheme of a Mittel Europa under domination of the Central powers are Russia, Poland, Bulgaria and Turkey.

The vice chancellor points out that, with this union once effected the peace of Europe would be in the hands of the Teutonic Allies, the settlement of vexing problems arising from the war would be made more easy and the solution of internal questions would also be facilitated. In his statement the vice chancellor said in part:

The present form of the alliance is inadequate. In view of the fact that vital questions are concerned the duration of the alliance must not depend continually on the feelings at the moment. Successive treaties of short duration lapse. The union must be so intimate that the idea of separation practically would be out of the question, and the center of gravity of the alliance must be laid in an economic union.'

After explaining why such a union offered bright prospects Herr von Payer said that all these advantages would be increased if Poland and the northern border states were joined economically with the Central empires. They would be enhanced enormously if in a loose form Russia and Bulgaria and perhaps Turkey also participated. The vice chancellor continued:

'All must finally become a great united region of intercourse with uniform interests.

Such co-operation however is only to be thought of in conjunction with the maintenance of the political independence of the empires concerned while mutual consideration and united action in connection with questions of foreign policy are necessary.

TREATY OF PROTECTION

"Political co-operation must be supported by an understanding on military questions. If the states are bound together by a treaty of protection they must bear proportionately the burdens of this protection and all would then have an identical interest in the simplification and extension of military institutions.

'The experiences of the present war have shown what similar training in arming equipment and supply system mean in facilitating the conduct of a war, and what difficulties their absence has entailed. The military authorities would easily come to an understanding of what is necessary in this direction.

It would be indeed fine if general world disarmament would be reached with the conclusion of peace. Let us take a stand for the present however on facts and make the alliance complete. Once Germany and Austria-Hungary are economically and politically united who in the world would have the courage, whether alone or with others to run against this bloc?

The peace of Europe will then rest in the hands of united Germany and Austria-Hungary and will be in good hands.

POLAND QUESTION

The vice chancellor said the Polish question could be solved only in connection with the German Austro-Hungarian question or vice versa. In whatever form too Poland might in the future seek and find its attachment with the Central powers, one thing is certain that the attachment would be easier if Germany and Austria-Hungary are politically, economically, militarily and permanently united than if the present state of affairs is retained or even if there is a possibility that in future complete separation should be threatened.

He maintained that the solution of the whole matter must be on broad lines and effected quickly. He concluded:

The fateful hour has struck for Germany and Austria-Hungary and therefore assuredly also for Europe.'

## JAPANESE LEADER ON RUSS INTERVENTION

London, June 10—Viscount Takaaki Kato, former Japanese foreign minister speaking as the leader of the opposition in an interview with the Tokio correspondent of The Daily Mail said he personally was not in favor of intervention in Russia although if actual danger threatened Japan would intervene whether the Allies agreed or not but until that time arrives Japan could not rightly move. If Japan sent troops to Siberia they might never come in contact with the Germans and the result would be an enormous waste of money and effort while it would do the Allies no good.

The viscount recalled that he was foreign minister at the outbreak of the war and the reason for Japan joining in it was the alliance with Great Britain. Japan he said had no cause to quarrel with Germany.

'Japan's policy,' he added, 'should be a continued alliance with Great Britain and to cultivate the friendship of the United States as far as possible. If these things happen the isolation of Japan which I consider idle talk is not possible. In any case a German-Japanese alliance is unthinkable.'

Viscount Kato declared he had complete confidence in the final victory of the Allies but believed the end of the war not in sight.

MAY BE FORCED TO ACT

London, June 10—Although signs do not seem to point to intervention in Siberia, developments in the Harbin zone may possibly force Japan to act, says the Tokio correspondent of the Daily Mail under date of June 1. Bolshevikism is sweeping eastward and threatens to pass Harbin and extend in the direction of Vladivostok. The defeat of General Semenoff the anti-Bolsheviki leader opens the way for the spread of Bolshevikism in the far east. Japanese military leaders it is added cannot afford to ignore it. The correspondent concludes:

My belief, found on good information, is that the far east may witness a dramatic denouement.

## IRISH WOMEN IN DRAFT PROTEST

Dublin, June 10—Sunday was women's day in Ireland. Throughout the country women of all ages and classes assembled in thousands and signed a protest against conscription. In the protest they pledged themselves to take no position of any man conscripted. They also undertook in the pledge to support the families who suffer because of their men resisting conscription.

## HUN CAPTORS ARE TAKEN THEMSELVES

London, June 10—How the captors of three American soldiers in the sector northwest of Chateau Thierry unwittingly led them back into the Allied lines owing to the tangled conditions of the fighting front there is told by the correspondent of the Times with the American army in France.

Corporal Sidney W. Rogers and Privates Raymond Howard and Frank P. Ridgeway were captured at Hill 204. Two Germans started with them to the rear but became confused and walked straight into the French lines and themselves were taken prisoner.

The Americans reported that German officers had questioned them closely as to when and where they had landed in Europe, where they were trained and the identity of their units. The Americans refused to answer any of the questions. The Germans served the American prisoners with a nut seasoning compound of flour and water as food.

## GIRL BURNED BY GASOLINE STOVE

Effingham, Ill., June 10—Miss [illegible] Gilmore, niece of Judge Sylvester [illegible] Gilmore was fatally burned here Sunday morning by the explosion of vapor from a gasoline stove.

## The Weather

Chicago, June 10—Following are the weather indications for Illinois for 36 hours ending at 7 p. m. Tuesday:

**Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; warmer north portion.**

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by [illegible] United States [illegible]

SUNDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 a. m. | 62 |
| Noon | 80 |
| 7 p. m. | 80 |
| Highest | 87 |
| Lowest | 73 |

MONDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| 7 a. m. | 68 |
| Noon | 85 |
| Lowest | 66 |
| Sun rises (Standard time) | 5 27 |
| Sun sets | 8 23 |

WEATHER MAP

Chicago, June 10—The weather map at [illegible]

Canadian Northwest [illegible] to 70 above. Winnipeg 70.

Northwest [illegible] to 7[illegible] above. St. Paul [illegible] Moorhead [illegible] Devils Lake, [illegible]

West Part [illegible] to 7[illegible] above. Des Moines [illegible] Chicago [illegible]

Southwest Generally [illegible] 64 to 74 above.

Ohio Valley—Clear, 64 to 70 above.

# ENJOYING LIFE [illegible] U. S. NAVY

## Ray S. Wright Writes From Europe.

Life in the navy is going nicely for Ray Wright of Decatur, who is now with the United States naval forces operating in European waters. In a letter to John Hollet, 1010 West Main street, he says in part as follows:

We are settled down in the prettiest little bit of country that you ever laid eyes on, with castles and old ruins scattered around in every direction. The roads are fine and the weather crisp, so almost every week we take a long hike out across country to some historic old spot or to some especially pretty piece of scenery. I wish I could send you some pictures of these places, but our censorship rules forbid it. When I get home, or the regulations are not so strict, I will show you my whole [illegible]

[illegible]

We [illegible] just [illegible] the [illegible] we were back in the States getting up at [illegible] outdoor exercises before breakfast [illegible] work through the day and liberty at night. We have a fine new Y. M. C. A. building almost finished, with movie outfit, basketball supplies and all the rest of the things we had back in the States. The only [illegible] close [illegible] are a couple of little [illegible] on each side of our base. There are a couple of third rate shows in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] for me [illegible]. I would lots rather [illegible] the barracks. I am trying to make good use of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] my old algebra [illegible] from cover to cover [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] was [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I have not found out about music all right. You ought to see how fat I am getting. Since I enlisted I have put on over 20 pounds. Some gain, I call it. Maybe if you were in my place you would look like Charley Becker by this time. Just to show you how well we are fed, I am putting in a menu for a week, think it was the first week I was here. Don't let anyone tell you that your Uncle Sam is letting his service men go hungry. We are sleeping in a big stone building that used to be used as some sort of a storehouse. The mess hall is on the first floor, and the other three floors are used as dormitories."

## ADDED EIGHT POUNDS TO WEIGHT

**Stanley Crabb at Last Gets Place in the Infantry.**

Stanley Crabb, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crabb of the 1100 block North Edward street, is here from Louisville, Ky., to spend a few days with his folks before entering the army. He goes into the service on June 24. He has enlisted in the infantry.

Stanley was quarterback on the Decatur high school football team and was accounted some football player. He left school a year before graduating to enter the service of the Avery Plow company in Louisville. He [illegible] as file clerk and is now at the [illegible] of the city sales department.

The hardest job of salesmanship that Stanley has ever tackled was to sell himself to Uncle Sam as a soldier. The trouble was that he hadn't [illegible] enough pounds for his inches according to the army specifications. He tipped the scales at 101.

He attempted to enlist in the army last summer and was rejected. In the fall he tried the navy and was [illegible] rejected. Finally he was rejected by the draft. He said he [illegible] the Salvation Army wouldn't have him. He could sell plows to people who didn't want plows but he couldn't sell himself as a soldier to the government that wanted soldiers [illegible] in the world. [illegible] [illegible]. He hung around the recruiting offices until the examination surgeons began to look upon him as a nuisance.

"Oh go and put on some weight," said a doctor impatiently, "and then come around and talk to us."

"But how can I put on weight?" inquired Stanley hopelessly.

"Cut out coffee entirely. Drink at least three glasses of milk with each meal. Sleep twelve hours a day."

Stanley followed this regime to the letter, and to his joy he found in two weeks that he had put on eight pounds. To guard against contingencies he tossed off two or three glasses of milk and rushed to the recruiting office. The scales told the story that he had been so long waiting for and he was promptly accepted. He is happy. He is in perfect health and fine physical training and there is no doubt of his ability to stand up under the hard work that will be required of him.

# Newlyweds Back From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bickes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bickes have returned from Detroit, Mich., where they were married on May 30. Mrs. Bickes was formerly Miss Marie Mier. She is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Mier, 914 Henderson avenue, and is well known in and around Decatur.

Mr. Bickes is the son of Lewis Bickes of Detroit and was a member of Company L. He left here when that company went to Cairo. He also was transferred with them to Houston, Tex., and remained there. He was one who was to be transferred into the Machine Gun Battalion, when in January he received an honorable discharge and returned home. He is a mechanic and is employed by W. C. Starr on North Main street. A brother, Bernard, member of Company L, is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Bickes are now at home to their friends at 1161 South Illinois street.

## Biddy Bye's Good Form

Whoever reads a personal letter to another without the permission of the writer is betraying a trust.

John VanCenia, 717 West Center street.

The Past Noble Grand club of Starlight lodge No. 767, will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Alva Cantrell, 1298 South Travers street.

Answers: Lawyer: What sort of a neighbor is he?

Witness—Best one I ever had. Lived next to him five years.

Lawyer—Then you know him intimately?

Witness—Never spoke to him.

## MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The Tirzah club will meet all day Thursday at the home of Mrs. Mamie Beery, 710 East Marietta street. They will quilt for the Red Cross.

The Bonne Femme club will meet all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. H. Jennings to make comfort kits for the Red Cross.

The Out and Inn club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. H. Pillington, 1196 East Walnut street. The women spent the afternoon with crocheting. Roses prettily decorated the house and light refreshments were served.

The M. L. C. club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Newell, 1731 East Main street, with eleven members and one guest in attendance. Mrs. Beckum was the guest. The club prize was won by Mrs. Bramel. Mrs. Berpillett, one of the members, is leaving for her new home in Pensacola, Fla. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent with crocheting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Chapin, 1823 North Gracelan avenue.

The Bide-a-Wee club will have its regular dance at the Ryan-Higgins hall Wednesday evening.

The I. G. & C. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs.


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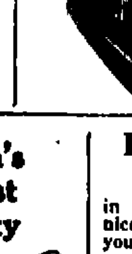

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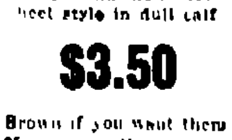

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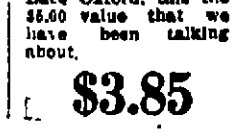

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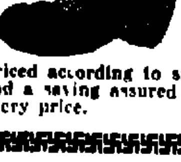

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BARLEY SHORTCAKE

4 cups barley flour
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
4 to 6 tablespoons fat
1 cup liquid

(If desired the acid taste of barley may be lessened by the use of a small amount of soda— teaspoon of soda dissolved in the cup of liquid.)

CORNFLOUR SHORTCAKE

2 2-3 cups cornflour
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
6 to 8 tablespoons fat
1 cup liquid

CORN FLOUR-GROUND ROLLED ROLLED OATS SHORTCAKE

1 1-3 cups cornflour
1 1/2 cups ground rolled oats
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
4 tablespoons fat
1 cup liquid

RICE FLOUR SHORTCAKE

2 1/4 cups rice flour
1 teaspoon salt
6 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
6 to 8 tablespoons fat
1 cup liquid

METHOD OF MAKING THESE SHORTCAKES.

Mix the dry ingredients, cut in the fat and add liquid. For individual servings, place dough on slightly floured board, pat to 3/4 inch thickness and cut as for biscuit. For family sized portions place dough in well greased pan and pat to desired thickness. Bake in hot oven.

Note—The liquid may be increased or egg added with rice and corn flours to make a softer dough which may also increase its lightness somewhat.

## [illegible]me Hot Weather Luncheon Menus

Cream of Asparagus Soup
Pineapple and Raisin Salad
Corn Meal Sticks
Butter.

Stuffed Tomatoes
Victory Muffins
Baked Apple
Butter

Rice en Casserole
Egg Plum Salad
War Ginger Bread
Milk

Sosers Sandwiches
Combination Salad from the War Garden
Peanut Butter Macaroons
Grape Juice

Hominy Patties
Spinach with Egg
Lettuce with Cheese Dressing
Strawberries and Whipped Evaporated Milk.

Creamed Sweet Breads
Spanish Rice
Fruit Salad

Casserole of War-Garden Vegetables
Marmalade Biscuit Sandwiches
Grape Juice

RECIPES.

EGG PLUM SALAD.

24 canned egg plums
1 cake neufchatel cheese
2 tbsp. evaporated milk
Lettuce

Cream the cheese with evaporated milk. Remove stones from plums and stuff with cheese. Serve on lettuce leaf with fruit juice as dressing.

WAR GARDEN COMBINATION SALAD.

Radishes
Green Onions
Lettuce

Clean the vegetables well in cold water. Chill. Slice the green onions and radishes over the lettuce and serve with French dressing.

PINEAPPLE AND RAISIN SALAD.

1 c. diced pineapple
1/2 c. steamed raisins
1/2 c. cottage cheese
Lettuce

Toss the pineapple and raisins together and heap in mound on lettuce leaf. Roll the cottage cheese into balls using evaporated milk to make it the proper consistency. Garnish with the cheese balls and serve with French dressing made as follows:

Dressing—[illegible] salad oil, 1 tbsp. lemon juice, 1/2 tbsp. currant jelly, salt and paprika. Combine the ingredients and beat with a Dover egg beater.

STUFFED TOMATO

[illegible] round tomatoes of uniform size
1 can tuna
1 c. diced celery
1 c. boiled dressing

Scald, skin, and chill the tomatoes. Scoop out centers which may be used for tomato sauce or soup. Flake the tuna, and the celery and one-half of the dressing. Fill the tomato cups, put a spoonful of the salad dressing on top of each, and serve on lettuce leaf.


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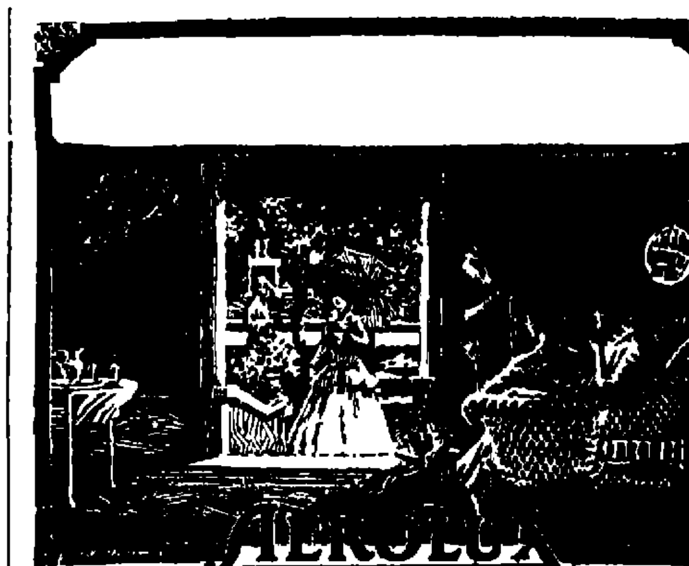


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# WEDDING HELD IN UNDERTAKER'S SHOP

## Other News From Busy Mining City.

Pana, June 10.—An undertaker's shop is an unusual place for a wedding ceremony, but Miss Grace Crocker and Harry Merrifield were married at the chapel in R. L. Fairbank's place of business here Saturday evening. The couple met Rev. Mr. Fuson of the Baptist church on the street, and asked him to perform the ceremony and this he consented to do but he has abandoned the Baptist parsonage since he resigned as pastor of the church, he informed the couple he had no home to take them to for the ceremony.

They left the matter to Rev. Mr. Fuson, who stepped into R. L. Fairbank's undertaking parlors asking permission to perform the ceremony there. Mr. Fairbanks consented and the ceremony followed.

Mrs. Merrifield is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker of east Pana. The couple will reside with her parents for the present.

Fritz Dahler, a well known farmer of southwest of Pana, is ill.

Mrs. Earl Niehart of Nokomis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lester and children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Braun in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Brown are entertaining Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Kaiker of Quincy.

Mrs. Emma Frank spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Breman in Jacksonville.

Charles Molz, who has been employed on a local paper, left Sunday for Houston, Tex., to accept a position on a daily paper there.

Miss Ruth Coffman who has been attending the state university at Champaign is home for a visit. She will attend summer school in the Wisconsin university.

The funeral of Simon Paige, who was killed in the Penwell mine Friday, was held in Shelbyville Saturday afternoon at the Christian church, by Rev. Robertson, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Shelbyville cemetery.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

Arrangements have been made to dedicate the new Presbyterian church in Pana, on Sunday July 7, the formal dedication services will be held with Rev. W. C. Meeker, the pastor in charge. Rev. Solomon C. Dickey, D. D., of Indianapolis and Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., of Decatur, will assist in the services.

On Monday July 8 a home-coming day will be observed and members who have moved from Pana are expected to be present or will send letters to be read during the exercises. A banquet will be served. The committee in charge is composed of A. H. Givens, Dr. G. N. Gilbert, J. P. Chambers and E. M. Hy-barger.

On Tuesday, July 9, an organ recital will be given. A new $2,400 organ has been installed in the church.

The new church is a most handsome edifice and is completely furnished with new equipment. A kitchen and dining room have been furnished.

The building has been under construction for more than a year and replaces the old church building destroyed a year and a half ago by fire.

Lewis N. Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Finley Rowell, former Pana residents, has enlisted in the national army and has gone into training at Jefferson Barracks. He has been engaged as automobile advertising manager of the Chicago Daily News. Mr. Rowell graduated from the Pana high school and entered the University of Illinois, where he graduated in 1912.

Mrs. Dudley Ross of Tower Hill, was here Saturday.

A meeting of the state advisory committee on soil investigation, will be held at the experimental station north of the city, Saturday, June 15. Dr. Hopkins of the University of Illinois, is to be present and also Claire E. Hay, the Christian county farm advisor. They with others, will discuss soil conditions around Pana.

A number of Pana women have organized a ladies' G. A. R. It is to be called the Captain J. W. Kitchell circle. Officers are: President, Mrs. J. C. McQuigg; secretary, Mrs. Bertha Murray. Only those having blood relationship to Civil war veterans are eligible to the circle.

Mrs. Jennie Norris and daughter, Miss Sarah, have returned from Camp Taylor, Ky., where they visited William Norris, who is there in training for the army.

F. W. Howell came up from St. Louis to spend Sunday with his family.

C. N. Eichelberger was in Chicago for a week-end visit.

Mrs. Bert Barnstable has recovered from an operation and returned to her home in Nokomis.

Mrs. R. S. Sanderson of Bethany, is a guest of her son, Frank Sanderson and family.

Mrs. R. E. Hills has gone to Camp Hancock, Ga., to visit her husband, who is in training there.

Ira Coburn has returned from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he attended the funeral of his brother, Samuel Holt Coburn, who died of Bright's disease. Mr. Coburn was 70 years of age and until recent years was a resident of Pana.

John Bradley, who was out of jail on a $500 bond, has been recommitted to jail charged with being implicated in the burglarizing of the Dunly pool room.

Second Lieut. Wayne Broehl visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Broehl, and then left for Camp Pike, Ark.

Little Misses Elizabeth and Patsy Lester have returned from Stonington, where they were guests for ten days of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mills.

SUSPEND RATE RAISE.

The state public utilities commission in Springfield, has suspended the proposed increase of rates of the Central Public Service company for electric lights, until October, also the proposed increase of gas rates. A number of cities are affected, including Pana.

Jack Cleary, a C. & E. I. engineer, has returned from Lafayette, Ind., where he attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Honora Cleary, aged 77. He was called to her bedside two months ago.

BARKER FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Barker was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence southwest of Pana. Rev. E. S. Combs, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in Rosemond Grove cemetery.

William Kloever, a private of the 84th Co., 6th Reg., U. S. Marines, and one of the first Pana boys to land in France, writes of his experience in the trenches.

# HETTY GREEN'S SON BUYS $1,000 THIMBLE

New York, June 10.—Col. E. H. R. Green, has paid $1,000 for Mrs. Woodrow Wilson's favorite thimble, according to an announcement last night by Mrs. William Bartlett Allen, chairman of the aviation committee of the National Special Aid Society, which is raising a treasure and trinket fund to supply aviators with equipment not included in the government issue. The president's wife sent the thimble here, on the first aerial mail trip made from Washington, to be sold by the committee.

# COMPLETE BIG MUNITION PLANT 1

Washington, June 10.—The first of four government plants for loading artillery projectiles with explosives was completed last week. In making this announcement last night Secretary Baker said the second will be ready before the end of the month and the other two before the end of August. Each will cost about $5,000,000 and will extend over an area of from 3,000 to 6,000 acres. They were authorized by congress last December.

# MORE PENSION FOR CIVIL WAR VETS

## From $30 to $40 a Month to Be Received.

It will be of interest to all the Civil war veterans and their families to know that a new law which has been passed by congress and now awaits the signature of President Wilson, provides for new and higher rates of pensions for the veterans.

Copies of this new bill have been received in Decatur, the one section of which reads as follows:

"Sec. 6. That from and after the passage of this act the rate of pension for any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil war, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be $30 per month. In case such person has reached the age of 72 years and served six months, the rate shall be $32 per month: one year, $35 per month; one and a half years $38 per month; two years or over, $40 per month. Provided, that this act shall not be construed as to reduce any pension under any act, public or private. Provided further, that no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person, shall be entitled to receive any compensation for presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions under this act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension."

# HOLD MEMORIAL FOR SHELBY HERO

## Services Conducted for Moldavia Victim.

Shelbyville, June 10.—A large number of Shelbyville people, including Rev. M. G. Coleman who made the memorial address and the Women's Glee club which furnished the music, attended the services at Mt. Zion church, south of the city, Sunday afternoon in memory of James Guy Mars, one of the two Shelby county select men to lose their lives when the ill-fated Moldavia was torpedoed in pursuance of the Germans' campaign of ruthlessness.

The other was Henry C. Lading of Strasburg, for whom memorial services were held a week ago. A great company of people assembled at Mt. Zion Sunday to pay tribute to the sacrifice which Private Mars had made.

Jesse Mars who was 30 years old, was inducted into service by the local exemption board here on Oct. 3, 1917, and was sent that day to Camp Taylor, Ky. A little later he was transferred to Camp Pike, Ark., then to a camp in North Carolina and still later to Long Island, from whence he was transported to England. In London he was in the great parade of American soldiers that was reviewed by King George, and won high praise from that monarch and others. Shortly afterward he fell a victim to the Hun torpedo.

He was a son of the late Solomon Mars and Elizabeth Mars, and is survived by his mother and two brothers, Elmer and William Mars, both of whom reside at home. He leaves also a number of other relatives and many friends. His father, three sisters and one brother are dead.

RED CROSS BAND CONCERT.

The Royal Scotch Highlanders band, under the direction of Roy D. Smith, came to Shelbyville Sunday under the auspices of the Shelby County Red Cross society, and gave a concert at the auditorium at Forest Park, half of the proceeds being diverted to the local chapter of the Red Cross. There was a large attendance.

$6.12 TO CHICAGO NOW.

W. H. Wyckoff, C. & E. I. agent at this point, announced Saturday that effective June 10, the passenger fare in coaches would be advanced to three cents a mile, and that while at present the fare from Shelbyville to Chicago is only $4.08, under the new rate it will be $6.12. If one wants to travel luxuriously, in the Pullman, he pays an excess Pullman fare, including tax of $1.03, and a berth rate, including tax of $1.93, or a total of $9.08 for the trip.

BOSWELL-WYRICK.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyrick, 1914 Broadway, Saturday morning, when their daughter, Miss Marie Wyrick and Cedric H. Boswell were married by Rev. N. H. Robertson. Only the family witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a three-course wedding breakfast was served. At 11:25 Mr. and Mrs. Boswell departed for St. Louis, and from that city will proceed to Owensboro, Ky., to the home of the groom.

Mr. Boswell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Boswell of Owensboro, Ky., and is now in the automobile business in that city. His bride is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyrick.

WATTON FUNERAL.

Granville D. Watton, a resident of Shelbyville since 1863, died Saturday at the state hospital in Jacksonville, where he was taken May 20 for treatment. The body was brought to his home here Saturday night. The funeral was held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. M. G. Coleman officiating. Burial was in Glenwood cemetery. The I. O. O. F. lodge of this place had charge of the services.

Mr. Watton was born in Mt. Blanchard, O., Feb. 18, 1841. He came to Shelbyville in 1863. He was a carpenter. For twelve years he served as superintendent of streets. He was a member of the Baptist church, and of the I. O. O. F. and Red Men lodges.

Besides his wife he leaves nine children. They are, William A. Watton of East St. Louis; John L. Watton of Toledo, O.; Mrs. F. C. Craig of Jacksonville, Ill.; C. E. Watton of Chillicothe, Mo.; R. C. Watton of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Homer Peters of Decatur; Mrs. Herman Harris, Jacksonville; George V. Watton of Dallas, Tex., and E. J. Watton of Shelbyville.

HUNT FOR NEGRO.

Sheriff Sidney R. Biggs and Deputy Sheriff Will T. Biggs were called to the Big Four station between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning, to search a freight train on which it was reported the negro who assaulted Conductor Oscar Hill on his train just east of this city Thursday night, had left Mattoon. The officers gave the train a thorough search, but did not find the negro.

Early Saturday morning the sheriff was notified by William Mize, who has a hog lot down the hill from the Big Four track, that two cases of shoes had been dumped in his pig pen. One carton was found to contain nine pairs of new shoes, three pair having been removed, and the other 24 pair of tennis shoes. It is believed some one was robbing the train as it stood on the track here and at the approach of the officers dumped the boxes down the hill and made their own getaway.

# PIFER FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

## Popular Druggist Dies of Heart Disease.

Lovington, June 10.—The funeral of A. R. Pifer, the Lovington druggist, who died in his home here Saturday, will be conducted from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. E. H. Lugg of Cerro Gordo, a former Methodist minister of this place. Burial will be in the Kollar cemetery.

LOVINGTON DRUGGIST 43 YEARS.

Mr. Pifer had been a sufferer from heart trouble for the last three years, and his condition had been critical for several weeks. He was one of the best known and prominent citizens of this place, having been the only local druggist here for more than 43 years. In fact, about every resident of the north part of Moultrie county knew and respected "Pompey" Pifer, as he was familiarly known. He was born in Sullivan, Aug. 11, 1851, and gained his knowledge of pharmacy in that city. In 1874 he moved to Lovington and opened the first drug store in what was then a village of only a few hundred residents.

ONE SON IN ARMY.

In 1879 Mr. Pifer and Miss Anna Kreider were married and have been residents of this city ever since. Mrs. Pifer survives, as does also their three children, Mrs. Nina Vyverlure, Harry C. Pifer and Glen Illyus Pifer, now in the new national army, having been drafted with the last Moultrie county contingent, which left here the last of May. He also leaves one brother, Charles Pifer of Spokane, Wash., and two sisters, Misses Pet and Hattie Pifer of Sullivan. Mr. Pifer was a member of the Methodist church here.

# NEGRO TROOPS SING MELODIES

## While They Wait At Wabash Sation For Train to Leave.

A train load of negro troops from Camp Funston arrived in Decatur yesterday morning about 10:30. The troops detrained here while the cars were being watered and iced and there was a march up town for exercise.

After their return to the station the troops lined up on the depot platform and sang some plantation melodies. The wild, wierd songs were new to the people gathered at the station and the negroes sang them well.

BEMENT.

Mrs. W. H. Harte returned Friday from a visit with her son, Harry G. Cox in Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Day, Ralph and Mabel Day were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Lumsden in Bethany, over Sunday.

Born, Friday, June 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, a son.

Elbert Pruitt volunteered Friday as an auto driver in the Oregon spruce fields.

Mrs. W. T. Warfield of Cerro Gordo, was the guest of Mrs. W. C. Harte, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Thomas of Chicago, came Saturday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Cloyd and daughter of Chicago, came Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cloyd.

Walter H. Cornelius has returned to Camp Taylor, Ky., after a twenty-three days farm furlough, spent on his father's farm.

George B. Alvord, who has been critically ill for several weeks, was able to be down town.

J. H. Loudenback is critically ill.

[illegible] evening came home Sunday [illegible] to spend the summer vacation.

Misses Flossie Musson and Jessie Sams, who were painfully injured in an automobile accident Wednesday morning, are improving slowly.

Mrs. W. A. Hammond returned Thursday night from a two weeks' visit in Ohio.

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# THE CHURCH AND ITS WORK

## SAYS AUTO IS CHURCH ASSET

**Rev. E. Safford Tells of Machine's Possibilities.**

"Whenever an invention is perfected there seems to be a race between God and the devil to see who is to claim the ownership of it, and that is true with the automobile," said Rev. Elisha Safford in his automobile sermon at the Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

He dealt with the fact that the automobile was here to stay, and the way it is affecting people, especially their spiritual life, and then presented the great possibilities for service within the automobile. As the automobile provides such splendid transportation facilities, in the way of carrying the wounded to hospitals, taking supplies to the army, hurrying physicians to the sick, and the like, so it can be used for enlarging the usefulness of the church, by bringing people to the church, and providing means for calling on the shut-ins. The automobile should be regarded as an asset of the church as much as other paraphernalia of the church.

Mr. Safford's text was "The chariot shall rage in the streets and they shall jostle one against another in the broad way; they shall seem like torches, they shall run like lightning." He said that if the prophet Nahum had been standing on Michigan avenue, Chicago, Fifth avenue, New York, or even North Main or West Main street, Decatur, at 9 o'clock in the evening, he could not have painted the picture more accurately.

The music included a solo, "Face to Face," by John Fulton, and an anthem by the choir. Dr. Penhallegon participated in the service. In the evening Asa Bell led the Endeavor meeting. The pastor's evening theme was "Two Views of Life."

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night, and the Woman's missionary society will meet Thursday afternoon.

The meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ed Wilson, 1174 St. Louis avenue. All women of the congregation, whether members of the society or not, are invited to attend.

Several members of the Sunday school will attend the county convention at Maroa this week.

Preparations are under way for the observance of Children's day two weeks from yesterday. A program will be given by the Sunday school.

## CHILDREN'S DAY AT CONGREGATIONAL

**Thirteen Are Promoted to the Beginners' Department.**

In connection with the Children's Day exercises at the Congregational church Sunday morning, when thirteen children were promoted from the Cradle roll to the beginners' department, the superintendent, E. P. Irving, mentioned the fact that there were twenty-nine names in the honor roll of the church and that a large part of them had been at one time on the cradle roll, and all of them, with the exception of three or four, had been in the Sunday school. He asked the congregation to stand while he read the names.

The program was carried out as printed the patriotic note featuring the exercises. Four babies were baptized at this service.

In the evening Dr. Fox gave his sermon on "Nineveh," comparing that city with Berlin.

The subject for the Wednesday night service will be "Rocks are Not Burning."

The annual church and Sunday school picnic will take place Thursday evening.

The annual home coming service will take place next Sunday. All owners of automobiles in the church are asked to notify Dr. Fox and arrange to bring to the church people who ordinarily find difficulty in getting there.

## RECTOR'S LEAGUE AT ST. JOHN'S

**Will Take Care of Church Services in Absence of Pastor.**

The Rector's league, to take care of the church services during the absence of the rector, Rev. D. C. Beatty, in war work, was formed Sunday night at the St. John's Episcopal church. W. A. Wallender was made director of the league, E. B. Tyler and C. A. Gille, vice-directors, and Lewis Shade secretary.

A special meeting of the men was held, about twenty being present. They planned to continue the services at the church during Dr. Beatty's absence. Dr. Beatty was granted leave of absence for one year and further continuance of the war if necessary.

At the meeting of the men Dr. Beatty gave a short talk along the lines of church work and war work.

The only meeting this week at the church is the celebration of Holy Communion at 9:30 Tuesday morning, observing the Feast of St. Barnabas.

## CHURCH OF GOD CHILDREN'S DAY

**Annual Exercises Held; Service Flag Dedicated.**

Annual Children's day exercises were carried out Sunday evening at the Church of God, North Main and Packard streets. The program closed with the exercises in connection with the dedication of the Sunday school's service flag. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion. Sunday was Findlay College day at the church, and the offering of the evening was for the benefit of that institution. The morning sermon was on the theme "Getting Wisdom."

Wednesday evening's prayer meeting will be in charge of David Givler and John Shelton. Following a short prayer service there will be a social hour, in honor of Mr. Givler, who is the oldest member of the church, both in point of years and in membership in the church.

## 37 TONS OF COAL DONATED

**At First Christian Church At Pastor's Call.**

In the emergency coal drive put on Sunday morning at the First Christian church when the pastor called for donations of coal, thirty-seven-tons were contributed. There were three additions to the church at this service. In the evening besides the anthem there was a special quartet number, "The City to Which We Are Going," by Mrs. Doris Gillespie, Leona Radford, R. A. Foster and Walter Graves.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon.

The Philathea class will meet Tuesday evening with Agnes White, 944 West Packard street.

The women of the Missionary society will attend the school of missions at the Central Church of Christ Wednesday.

The third ward aid will meet all day Wednesday. Prayer service will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The seventh ward aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the church, and the sixth ward social circle will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. J. Turner, 1372 North Church.

The Messenger class will meet with Mrs. Joe Tolladay, 990 West King, Thursday evening, and choir practice will take place Friday night.

## FIRST METHODIST CHILDREN'S DAY

**Sixteen Little Ones are Baptized at Exercises.**

A large audience heard the Children's day program at the First Methodist church Sunday morning. At the beginning of the service the kindergarten department, under the direction of Lydia Snow, gave a short program, and sixteen little children were baptized. The patriotic note featured the program.

The main part of the exercises was the patriotic pageant under the direction of Mrs. Maurice Sly. In this Miss Jane Lety represented the Spirit of Liberty and Miss Annetta Wood was "America." Among America's attendants were John Ditto as the "Spirit of the Revolutionary Age," Thelma Elliott as "Spirit of Liberty," and Elizabeth Connard as "Spirit of Civil War Times." The thirteen original states, the forty-eight present states, and foreign countries were represented. The children were special costumes and altogether they made an attractive picture. The junior and primary boys had red, white and blue caps.

Other special numbers were solos by Mildred Hodgins and Bennett Bradley, and duet by Dorothy Boyer and Vivian Elliott.

Sunday school attendance was 950.

In the evening R. C. Augustine gave an interesting address on impressions of camp life. He had recently visited Camp Taylor in Kentucky and Fort Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis and he told something about what he had seen there.

The subject for the Wednesday night meeting will be "How Shall We Spend Our Sundays this Summer?" The meeting will be held in the basement of the church. A solo will be sung by Clarke Uhler.

The Standard Bearers will meet Thursday night at 7:30 at the home of Perrah Hummell, 1352 West Cerro Gordo street, to sew for the French orphans.

The Boy Scouts will meet at 7 o'clock Friday night.

The district Epworth league convention will be held at the church this week, beginning Friday afternoon and closing Saturday noon.

### SECOND UNITED BRETHREN.

The teachers' training class of the Second United Brethren church will meet Monday night at the parsonage at the usual time on account of Miss Hottell's going to the missionary convention Tuesday.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the church.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon at the church.

### ENGLISH LUTHERAN.

On Wednesday night at 7:15 there will be teachers' meeting and Bible class at the English Lutheran church.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Willing Workers meet in the Sunday school room.

### TRINITY METHODIST.

The Epworth league of Trinity Methodist church will meet Tuesday evening at the church. After the meeting there will be choir practice.

### GRACE METHODIST.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hawser, 1595 North Church street.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30. The subject will be, "Questions and Answers on Christian Stewardship."

On Thursday there will be an all day meeting of the church under the auspices of the Western division of the Ladies' Aid society. A short business meeting will be held at 2:30, and the rest of the time devoted to Red Cross work.

The Children's day exercises will take place at the church next Sunday at the Sunday school hour.

### ST. JOHANNES' LUTHERAN.

Rev. William Heyne, pastor of St. Johannes' German Lutheran church, will go to Springfield Monday for the monthly meeting of the hospital board.

Tuesday night at 7:30 the adult Catechumen class will meet at the parsonage.

Thursday from 1 to 8 p. m. there will be announcements for communion next Sunday.

Thursday at 8 p. m. the school picnic committee will meet at the school. Next Sunday morning there will be communion services.

### FIRST UNITED BRETHREN.

Children's day exercises Sunday night at the First United Brethren church were well attended. The program was well rendered by the children.

Teachers' training class and Bible study will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

The midweek prayer service will be held at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The Men's Bible class will meet Friday night at the home of Alfred Thatcher.

An ice cream social will be held Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Mayme Brammel, 512 North Edward street. It will be given by the Juniors.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

The Young People's society of St. Paul's German Lutheran church meets Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the church school. The pastor, Rev. Theodore Lohrman, will go to Springfield Monday for the monthly meeting of the hospital board.

### ST. PAUL'S METHODIST.

Yesterday was "Life work" day at St. Paul's Methodist church, and "Life Work" was the subject of the morning sermon. Mr. G. D. Harger, representative of the National Dry Federation, spoke for a few minutes preceding the sermon. Eight new members united with the church at this service. In the afternoon personal conferences were held with the young people about their life work.

The Queen Esther circle will meet Monday night at the home of Miss Sophia Myer, 444 North Stone street, at 8 o'clock.

Board meeting Monday at 8 p.m. at the church.

On Wednesday night at 8 o'clock prayer meeting will be held.

Choir practice on Friday night at the church.

The Ladies' Aid society will have an all day meeting Thursday at the church. There will be a short business meeting in the afternoon.

## GRADUATES HEAR REV. C. E. JENNEY

**Liberty, Truth and Spirituality.**

Liberty, truth and spirituality were the three things upon which Rev. C. E. Jenney, of the First Presbyterian church, told the graduating class of the Decatur high school every one should keep a fast hold.

Rev. Jenney delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the graduates of this year's class Sunday evening at the church and the auditorium was well filled, special seats being reserved for the more than 200 members of the class.

Using as his text Paul's admonition to "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good," the speaker gave special attention to Liberty and its historical significance as shown by the story of the early Pilgrims who came to New England and the story of the United States to the present time.

The crucial time of the present stage of the world's struggle for liberty was emphasized and the students were impressed with the fact that now, above all other times, was when the youth of the nation must hold fast to "that which is good."

Mrs. O. R. Durning, who acted as chairman of the committee, is given special credit for the success of the Children's day exercises.

## DR. T. H. MARSH DELIVERS SERMON

Dr. T. H. Marsh took for his subject Sunday morning at the First Baptist church, "The Man of God," from 2 Tim. 3:17, "That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." He said:

"The world has not lost its need for the man of God. Just as it needed him in the old earlier order of things, so it needs him now more than ever before.

"There is great danger of taking niceness, politeness and amiability for spirituality. The only possible way for any one to get right with God is through the merits of Jesus Christ. The cross is not a mistake, it is the only way whereby any one can be saved. The man of God is the man who misses God. The moment he is gone out of his life, he will never rest until he finds God again and gets him back into his heart and life. The man of God is the man who does God service."

Boy Scouts will meet at 7 o'clock tonight.

District 3 women will meet at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. David Patterson, 811 West William street.

The subject for Wednesday night service will be "Some Things I Have Found Difficult to Understand in the Bible."

District No. 6 will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Seeforth, 408 South Webster. Districts 7 and 8 will meet at the home of Mrs. Bettie Reemsnyder, 1603 East North street. District 2 will meet with Mrs. Jackson, 443 West Green street.

### EAST PARK BAPTIST.

On Tuesday night the Adelphian Bible class of the East Park Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. McClure, 1417 East Prairie street.

Wednesday night the regular prayer meeting will be held.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon at the church.

On Friday evening Mrs. Bob Fitzsimmons will speak at the church. Music will be furnished by the choir and the Salvation Army.

### FREE METHODIST.

On Tuesday night at 7:30 the Young People's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will meet for practice at the King street church.

Rev. E. P. Boyd of Hillsboro, will conduct a Sunday school institute at the King street church Wednesday night.

Prayer meeting at the chapel Thursday night.

### RIVERSIDE BAPTIST.

There will be a teachers' meeting Wednesday night at 7:15 at the Riverside Baptist church.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Wheeler on Friday night.

### CHURCH OF BRETHREN.

Rev. D. J. Blickenstaff of Oakley spoke Sunday morning at the Church of the Brethren, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Lear, who is expected home Friday from Hershey, Pa., where he has been attending the general conference of the church.

There will be teachers' meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, followed by the mid-week prayer meeting.

The Ladies' Aid will meet all day Thursday at the church.

The prayer band will meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Isaac Hoots, corner Wagonner and Monroe streets.

### CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Missionary training school will meet Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the Central Church of Christ. This meeting will be under the direction of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. Luncheon will be served at the church.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. C. E. Jenney, occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, giving a short sermon on the subject, "How to Make Jesus Real." The Lord's supper was administered. Rev. Rev. Jenney, who is here on a furlough, assisted in the service.

In the Sunday school hour a Children's day program was given.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The Sisterhood class will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Mrs. C. B. Ward, 775 West Macon street. Mrs. Machan will lead the devotions, and Miss Eva Riddle will give readings. The executive committee will be hostesses.

## DECATUR PEOPLE MUCH GRATIFIED

**That This City Is Becoming an Industrial Center, Says Mr. McDonald.**

In connection with his sermon on "Made in Decatur," suggetsed by the industrial exhibit last week, Rev. J. W. McDonald at the Second Presbyterian church Sunday night, stressed the idea that Decatur people are gratified with the evidence that Decatur is becoming an industrial center. He said that we should all see that "Made in Decatur" stands for quality, and anything made here is a little better than things made elsewhere. There are things in Decatur, however, that can not be put into booths and exhibited. They are the boys and girls that are being formed into men and women, and the home, church and school are the three things which develop them. Team work in these lines and the development of the spirit of cordiality will mean a larger and better Decatur in days to come.

The combination Children's day and morning service at the church proved most successful. The children gave their program during the first half of the hour for the service, and it was followed by the sermon by the pastor on "A Child's Religion." The church had been appropriately decorated.

The junior department gave special recognition to Florence Mueller, who is leaving Decatur for her home in Sarnia. She has been in school here, and has made her home with her aunt, Mrs. Vaughan.

Wednesday evening's service will be a Presbyterian service, things which are of special interest to Presbyterians being stressed. Features of the recent general assembly will be discussed.

Red Cross work will be done Friday at the church, this being the first meeting of all the women together for that purpose.

The Woman's Bible class will have its monthly social Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wells, 1305 North Monroe.

The Sunday school and church picnic will take place Tuesday, June 25.

### THIRD UNITED BRETHREN.

Monday night the married women's class of the Third United Brethren church will meet at the home of Mrs. T. G. Ruthrauff, 1321 East Grand avenue.

Tuesday night at 7:30 the Brotherhood will meet at the church, for business.

The Christian Endeavor society will have an ice cream social Tuesday night on the church lawn.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at the church.

The Ladies' Aid society meets Thursday afternoon at the church.

Choir practice will be held at the church Friday night.

### SARGENT METHODIST.

Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 at the Sargent Methodist church, Clayton Clendenning, leader.

Choir practice at the church at 7:30 Thursday night.

An ice cream social will be held Friday night on the lawn of the church beginning at 8 o'clock.

## DURFEE TEACHERS COMPLETE PLANS

**For Their Summer Vacations; Few of Them Plan Trips.**

H. B. Durfee school teachers have completed their plans for the summer vacation.

Principal H. F. Carmichael and his wife expect to visit relatives in Indiana for a week, but are not definitely decided as to where they will spend the rest of the vacation. Mrs. Della Webster will be at her home in Wisconsin. Miss Harriet Conard will go to her home in Monticello. Miss Emelie Stein will spend part of the time at home and part of the time in the country. Miss Martin will be at her home at Watseka part of the time and later visit relatives in Georgia. Miss Calkins will spend the vacation at her home on a farm at Crescent City.

Miss Carrie Jordan will be in Charleston and Decatur, and will visit at Camp Grant where her brother is located, and atGe- where her brother is located, and at Gehome at Ludlow, in Chicago and in Hammond, Ind., also will attend Normal. Miss Mae Kennedy will do Red Cross work in Decatur and be in the country part of the time. Mrs. Meyer will be in Decatur and her country home near here.

Miss Smith will go to Chicago and then to Michigan. Miss Ruth Hostetler will be in Decatur. Miss Lottie Lafferty will be at her home in Martinsville and Miss Litta Tobey will be in Decatur.

## PRAISE WORK OF DECATUR CHAPTER

**Mrs. Carolyn M. Ely Says It Is of Exceedingly High Grade.**

The local Red Cross chapter has received a letter from Mrs. Carolyn M. Ely, superintendent of hospital supplies and garments at Chicago, commending the work of the Decatur women. Mrs. Ely writes that the inspection of supplies and garments sent from Decatur shows work of such a high grade that the name of the Decatur chapter will be retained on the list of star chapters.

## ORDERS CHURCHES TO STORE COAL

**To Keep From Closing Down Next Winter.**

**PEOPLE NOT BUYING**

**Committee Says Consumers Are Not Yet Awake.**

That the consumers of the city do not appreciate the coal situation, is the statement of the Macon county fuel committee and consequently, they are going to suffer next winter without sympathy from the committee or more important, without aid from the committee.

The campaign is get the people to buy their coal supply for next winter, now, is being carried on by the committee and has been taken up with Porter Millikin, president of the Association of Commerce, for assistance from that body, especially with reference to manufacturers, churches, stores and the like.

FEW HEED ORDER.

The committee in its communication states that hardly anyone is heeding the order to buy coal now. It also states that the local mines do not put out as much coal here each year as is consumed here and yet the state fuel administrator will allow scarcely any coal to be shipped in here. Consequently, if the people don't take the coal now that is being shipped out of here, they will be losers for coal to take its place will not be shipped in next winter.

MUST STORE NOW.

It further states that all factories, churches, stores, schools and the like will have to store coal now for next winter or will undoubtedly have to close down next winter because they will run out of coal and the local committee will not give them any aid. The committee will first take all coal to be delivered to the domestic consumer and then only the poorer domestic consumer who is unable to buy a winter's supply. The domestic consumer who is able financially to put in his coal now and does not, will receive no more consideration than factories and stores.

There will be still another reason for a coal shortage next winter. Thousands of miners the country over are now in the army or other government work. Secretary Reinhold of Local No. 781 at the Decatur Coal Co. mine says that Decatur had lost fully ninety miners and that means a shortage of several hundred tons to Decatur in output next winter.

## MOULTRIE COUNTY MEN VOLUNTEER

Sullivan, June 10.—Registrants of Moultrie county have volunteered to fill the thirteen places offered at an auto school at Kansas City, three to Bradley Polytechnic institute at Peoria and two at Valparaiso university, the latter special course is for limited service men. Those to go to the auto school at Kansas City, are Lloyd O. Asherman, Arthur; Walter Gentry, Lovington; Shirley Bryan Miller, Arthur; Fred E. Wood, Hammond; Elvin Atherton, Lovington; John P. Greiffin, Lovington; Glenn R. Mitchell, Dalton City; Joseph P. Watkins, Lovington; Jay Thomas Foley, Lake City; Charles A. Steck, Lovington; Thomas H. Carter, Bruce; John R. Mentzer, Arthur and Carl Heerdt, Arthur. The three to go to Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria are Hassel Everett Spaugh, Sullivan; Bernard L. Reese, Lovington, and Virgil H. Wacaser, Lovington.

All of these are men physically qualified for general military service and the two to go to Valparaiso university are George A. Roney, Sullivan and Willis Edgar Coe of Lovington. Both of these men are in special or limited service as this call was for men with this standing with the board.

Only two other limited service men have volunteered their services in the other call for volunteers. They are Charles H. Butler of this city, draughtsman, and Raymond Earl Carroll, of Lovington, auto driver.

It is now thought that most of these eighteen men will be sent to different places about the fifteenth of this month and all are anxious to go. A large number of those in general military service were anxious to get in the call to go to these different schools but they were signed up as they came in and the calls were soon filled and there was no more room for the others and they will have to go to Camp Taylor, Ky., June 24 or within the five day period following.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rodman and two children, Margaret and Dwight, went to Cowden Sunday morning, the former returning home Sunday night, but Mrs. Rodman and children remained for a week's visit with her mother.

## MUELLER SOLDIER AT "PORT ARMS"

GLENN C. BUTCHER.

Mr. Butcher was formerly in the pattern department at the H. Mueller Manufacturing company. He is the son of Mrs. H. E. Butcher, 824 East Eldorado street.

He enlisted in the regular army March 27, 1917, and was sent to Jefferson Barracks March 28. He had been stationed at Chattanooga, Tenn., until April when he was sent to France. His mother received her first letter from him today, which in part is as follows:

"Somewhere in France, May 13, 1918.

"Dear Mother:—I received your letter and was sure glad to hear from you. I have changed boarding places since you heard from me last. France is sure a nice country. If I could only talk French, I would be all right, but I don't think it will take me long to learn. I hope to be back soon. We are sure having nice weather here, warm and nice.

"GLENN C. BUTCHER,
"H. 2, Co. 6, Inf., A. E. F."

**Prohibition Meeting June 12.**

Decatur members of the Prohibition party are receiving notification to the effect that a state convention of the party will be held in Springfield on Wednesday, June 12, for the purpose of putting into nomination a full state ticket and perfecting the organization in Illinois. National Chairman V. G. Hinshaw of Chicago will be a speaker.

**Placed Under $200 Bond.**

John Stacy, arrested on a charge of failing to support his wife, has been placed under $200 bond to appear for preliminary hearing in Justice H. C. Noble's court on June 18.

## BIG CROWD TO HEAR BABY TALK

**Mrs. Wood at Lincoln Square Tuesday Night.**

Indications are that a crowded house will greet Mrs. Ida Couch Wood, chairman of the state Child Welfare department, when she speaks at the Lincoln Square theater on Tuesday evening. "The Raising of Uncle Sam's Babes" will be her subject and a motion picture film will also be shown. This lecture is free to the public and mothers in particular are invited.

Mrs. Wood's campaign is preliminary to a big baby-saving campaign to be staged in Decatur. Weighing stations will be established all over the city, probably in the schools, and the mothers will be urged to their infants to the stations and have them weighed and inspected. Mrs. Guy Scovill is general chairman of the city baby saving campaign committee.

The campaign has been heartily endorsed by President Wilson and many other public officials. Following is a copy of President Wilson's letter to Secretary Wilson:

"March 28, 1918.

"Honorable William B. Wilson, Secretary U. S. Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Mr. Secretary:

"Next to the duty of doing everything possible for the soldiers at the front, there could be, it seems to me, no more patriotic duty than that of protecting the children, who constitute one-third of our population.

"The success of the efforts made in England in behalf of the children is evidenced by the fact that the infant death rate in England for the second year of the war was the lowest in her history. Attention is now being given to education and labor conditions for children by legislatures of both France and England, showing that the conviction among the Allies is that the protection of childhood is essential to winning the war.

"I am very glad that the same processes are being set afoot in this country, and I heartily approve the plan of the Children's Bureau and the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for making the second year of the war one of united activity on behalf of children, and in that sense a children's year.

"I trust that the year will not only see the goal reached of saving one hundred thousand lives of infants and young children, but that the work may so successfully develop as to set up certain irreducible minimum standards for the health, education and work of the American child.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,
(Signed) "WOODROW WILSON."

### W. C. T. U. HEARS OF TALK.

At the last week's meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Hattie Fisher told of the free clinic where ten children under the age of six were examined last Monday afternoon under the instruction of the Council of National Defense. She said that the people should arouse interest in child welfare and that "Better Mothers" is Decatur's cry. She announced the lectures which are to be given here Tuesday by Mrs. Wood. She also spoke of the score cards and how they would be used later. Tickets will be given free to the children of the schools for the mothers who have children under six years of age.

## MONTICELLO MEN TO HAVE BANQUET

Monticello, June 10.—Another Men's forward movement supper will be given at the Methodist church tonight. W. A. Doss is captain. T. W. Samuels of Decatur will be the speaker.

Mrs. William Fitzwater of Monticello has made a record that will be hard to beat. She has knitted 44 sweaters for the Red Cross besides 4 sweaters for individual soldiers, 18 pairs of socks, 3 helmets, 6 scarfs, 2 pairs wristlets. Mrs. Fitzwater is still knitting.

Mrs. Flo J. Miller returned home Friday from Peoria where she attended the state convention of the W. R. C.

Milton Mitchell, Geo. Peck, Jr., and Wm. Jimison were in Peoria last week attending the Moose meeting.

Dr. C. O. Cline has returned home from Rockford where he attended the state meeting of osteopaths.

Letha and Helen Martin of Decatur were here Sunday to visit their sister, Mrs. Harry Jones.

Miss Nellie Hunter has been out of Martin's store for the past few days on account of illness.

## MEETINGS OF THE SOCIAL CLUBS

The N. G. O. club will meet all day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Lyda, 1056 East Main street.

The Young Woman's Bible class of the First Methodist church will sew all day Wednesday at the church.

The O. B. Violet club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. F. Cunningham, 430 East Wood street.


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# SPORTS

## AMERICAN FORCES AGAIN ATTACKED

### Staley Team Drives Enemy Back to Barracks.

### CASUALTIES ARE FEW

### Charles Dresen Hammers Out Home Run Drive.

American forces again attacked in the vicinity of Staley ball field Sunday afternoon and were driven back to Jefferson Barracks but it wasn't the kaiser's gang that did it. The Staley ball team did it to the tune of 8 to 2. Every staley man took part in the big battle and the crowd of 1,000 or more fans enjoyed the game much.

Dresen decided to make it Dresen day so he performed almost continuously. With the score 2 to 1 for the visitors, the right fielder stepped to the plate in the sixth and with the bases choked poled a drive to the railroad track that counted four runs. He was also responsible for the first Staley run.

SONGER STARS

Songer also started with some sensational fielding around third and he also pulled a four base drive. Perkins twirled a nice steady game and only in the fifth when the visitors scored two runs with the aid of three hits, did he show any weakening signs. Hickey, the first twirler for the hospital team showed well enough until the fatal sixth and after Dresen poled the four base hit, Benton went on the mound. Delos Brown appeared on second base for the visitors and was welcomed with a big hand by the crowd. The box score of the game follows:

| JEFFERSON B— | A | B | R | H | P.O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belzer, ss. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | |
| Brown 2b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | |
| Miller rf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Sass, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Later lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dugan 1b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Kriger, cf. | 4 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | |
| McGuigan c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | |
| Hickey p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Benton, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Totals | 33 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 13 | 1 | |

| STALEYS— | A | B | R | H | P.O | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Meinert cf. | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Songer 3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Woodworth, 2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | |
| Seyde 1b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 | |
| Watkins c | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | |
| Wassem, lf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Dresen, rf. | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Young, 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | |
| Perkins, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Totals | 34 | 8 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 3 | |

BY INNINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Staleys | 0 0 1 0 0 4 3 0 0— | 8 |
| Jefferson Barracks, | 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— | 2 |

SUMMARY.

Bases stolen—Dresen, 2. Young. Two base hits—Meinert, Snyder, Dresen, Brown. Three base hit—Dugan. Home runs—Songer. Dresen. Sacrifice hits—Wassem. Bases on balls—Perkins, 1; Hickey, 3 in 5 innings, Benton, 1 in 3 innings. Hit by pitched ball—Perkins (Brown). Struck out—By Perkins, 8, by Hickey, 3 in 5 innings, by Benton, 2 in 1 innings.

## STAR PLAYER IN GAME AT STALEY'S

CHARLES DRESEN.

## JOHN MAC WHERTER ENLISTS IN NAVY

### J. M. U. Football Star Enters Service.

John MacWheter, well known high school and Millikin football and basket ball player has enlisted in the naval reserve at Cleveland, O.

J. MacWherter

For the past year "Johnny" has been teaching manual training in the city schools of Cleveland and his family received word from him Saturday that he had decided to go into naval branch of the service.

He will be in Decatur next week for a visit with his parents as he expects to be called into service within the next four to six weeks.

Mr MacWherter was probably the best known high school and Millikin student of his time. He had the distinction of playing in every foot ball game played by the varsity team during the four years he was in school there and he was recognized as one of the real "heady" players of the squad every year.

## DECATUR WHALES DEFEAT THE FEDS

The Sangamon Feds proved to be the Sunday meat for the Decatur Whales Sunday afternoon, the local aggregation taking the Feds into camp, 8 to 5, at Fairies park. Gray of the Whales featured with a double and two singles. The score follows:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Whales | 8 | 10 | 2 |
| Federals | 5 | 6 | 5 |

Batteries — Sandon and Scholz; Veach Merritt and Wheeler.

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# Pennant Winners in School League

**Ullrich School Minors.** —PHOTOS BY WASSON STUDIOS

Pennant Winners in the Minor Division, Ward School League.

Top row, left to right—James Powers, c; Raymond Overlin, ss; John Miller, p; Jess Hutchison, coach. Charley Roche, substitutes, Tom Botkin, 2b.

Bottom row—George Lockmiller, 3b. Frank Roche, lf; Guy Barnes, rf; John Branson, cf; William Bartstelle, 1b.

This team went through the season without losing a game and then at the close, played Jackson school for the championship.

## PROGRESS OF THE PENNANT RACES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

| Club— | Won. | Lost | Pct | Games behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boston | 29 | 19 | .604 | .... |
| New York | 27 | 19 | .587 | 1 |
| Chicago | 22 | 18 | .550 | 6 |
| Cleveland | 25 | 24 | .510 | 4½ |
| St. Louis | 21 | 22 | .488 | 5½ |
| Washington | 24 | 25 | .480 | 5½ |
| Philadelphia | 17 | 25 | .405 | 9 |
| Detroit | 14 | 26 | .350 | 11 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

| Club— | Won. | Lost. | Pct | Games behind |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 29 | 12 | .707 | .... |
| New York | 29 | 14 | .674 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 27 | 22 | .611 | 3 |
| Pittsburgh | 18 | 22 | .450 | 10½ |
| Boston | 19 | 24 | .442 | 11 |
| Philadelphia | 18 | 23 | .439 | 11 |
| St. Louis | 18 | 26 | .419 | 12 |
| Brooklyn | 16 | 28 | .364 | 13½ |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League

St. Louis, 5, New York 4 (12 innings).
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Washington, 2, Detroit, 0.
Boston, 2, Cleveland, 0.

National League.

No games scheduled

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

American League.

Washington at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

National League.

St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at Boston.

## GREATEST PLAYER OF EARLY DAYS

It was Lee Gill who was the really great player of Decatur's first baseball team, the McPhersons, says Charles M Allison. He played first base and was a hard hitter and a fast and sure fielder.

A HITTER.

He would have been a great ball player in any period of the game. He was the Hal Chase of his time, but it was for his hitting that he was famous. The style of pitching and the type of ball used then made for tremendously hard hitting, and Lee Gill's straight drives traveled with so low a trajectory and with such velocity that they cleared the heads of the fielders. Moreover, he was a place hitter. He was able to place his hits where the fielders were not. That he was able to do this after swift pitching came into vogue proves that he was a great batter.

POPULAR.

More than this it is said of Lee Gill that he was a fine fellow, one of that strain of athletes who are as clean and straight of soul as of limb. Everybody liked him, the fans of that day idolized him. Of course a man of his type stayed in baseball a good many years but he never got into the professional game. In fact there wasn't much professional game at that time. For a number of years he was in the grocery business. It is recalled by Mr. Allison that his first business venture was as a partner of John Washburn. He died in middle age and was all his life a bachelor. It is said that he never married because of his mother. His mother outlived him.

An Important occurrence in the history of the McPhersons was a baseball tournament held in Decatur under the auspices of the McPhersons. The tournament was held in Fairview park, then the fair ground. About $3,000 was offered in prizes and a good many baseball teams came here to compete.

The most significant thing that is remembered of this baseball tournament was that it just about broke up baseball in Decatur, breaking every body connected with the game. The tournament was not a financial success.

IN A TOURNAMENT

A feature of this tournament that is recalled was an exhibition of fancy, one-hand catching by Col. Lackey of Bloomington. It wasn't baseball, of course, but it was very pretty. Mr. Allison and other members of the Decatur team practiced that fancy catching and became quite skilful at it.

A SOCIAL CLUB.

Mr. Allison says that he never played real baseball until after he left Decatur. He went to Logansport, Ind., in 1887. That town had a crack baseball club. It was quite a society affair and had all the exclusiveness of a country club. Mr. Allison had a hard time breaking into the team. He was once called into the game as a substitute and played the position so much better than the regular man that he was thereafter a member of the team.

This Logansport club not only had social class but it had baseball class. During the time that Mr. Allison was in Logansport the team played the best teams in Indiana and eastern Illinois and won a large per cent of the games.

## SUMMARY OF SPORTS NEWS

Chicago, June 10. — Binghampton International league team will start twilight baseball this week.

The Cleveland Americans gave catcher John Peters, formerly of the New Orleans Southern Association team his unconditional release.

Thirty thousand dollars was raised in a Red Cross golf match here between Chick Evans and James Barnes against Jock Hutchinson and Robert McDonald, which ended all even.

John Meyers was injured when the machine he was driving in a 20-mile race at Milwaukee turned over.

## ILLINOIS OPPOSES PLAN TO DROP GRIDIRON GAME

Urbana, June 10—That the question of abolishing inter-collegiat football should have been raised by President Bryan of Indiana caused general surprise at the University of Illinois. President James made no statement, but campus sentiment in general held that it would be a calamity to eliminate football. The effort of the university faculty has been to hold conditions as closely as possible to normal by maintaining all college interests.

It is believed intercollegiate sports help greatly to keep the university together, not to mention their part in preparing men for the war. Illinois has contributed nearly 4,000 men to the service, and athletes have been leaders in the rush to the colors.

The abolition of football, it is argued, will tend to demoralize the morale of the university.

Married Ten Years Ago.

Monday was the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jamerson, 561 South Water street. Their wedding took place on June 10, 1908, at Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Jamerson is employed at the Bachman Bros. and Martin store.

## WILL SHOOT FOR WORLD'S TITLE

### Bart Lewis and J. R. Graham in Match.

Peoria, June 10—Shooting in a 200-target match, Bart Lewis of Auburn, Ill., and J. R. Graham of Long Lake, Ills., were to compete for the professional world's championship in the opening program of the forty-second annual Illinois state trapshooter's tournament here today.

Three events, including the world's championship match, a special 100-target event and the deciding of the Hazard trophy championship with 60 pairs of doubles were to make up the first day's program.

Several hundred trapshooters from all parts of the middle west were quartered here today, and nearly 800 marksmen will compete during the four days' shooting.

Liberty bonds and thrift stamps have replaced the cash and trophy prizes this year, and all receipts are to go to the Red Cross.

FROM DECATUR.

Six or eight marksmen from Decatur are attending the shoot. Bart Lewis took part in the central Illinois shoot at Decatur last week.

## WHITE SOX AT THE STATE FAIR

Springfield, June 10.—It is very probable that the Chicago White Stockings, champion baseball team of the world, will be the attraction for several days here during the big state fair in August.

Negotiations have already been opened by Manager Livingston of the Centennial team for dates, and it has been put up to Manager Clarence Rowland in a manner that he will just simply not be able to refuse the invitation.

The opponents of the Sox here will be local men, according to present arrangements. The Centennial team of the Twilight league has taken up the proposition and is now selecting star material from all the players at hand so that they will be able to give the "big boys" a good stiff argument.

## JOHNSON GIVES TIGERS ONE HIT

### Washington Slabman in Stingy and Wins Game 2 to 0.

Detroit, June 10—Walter Johnson held Detroit to one hit and Washington won yesterday's game 2 to 0 making it four out of five for the visitors for the series. Vitt was the only local player to hit safely, being credited with a hit for his drive through second.

Washington scored in the fourth when Milan was hit by a pitched ball, took third on Shanks' single and scored on Spencer's throw to Young to catch Shanks stealing. Shanks scored on Morgan's single.

## CANADIAN WAR PRISONER TO TALK

Mt Pulaski, June 10—Private A. Mouro, an exchanged Canadian soldier who for two years was a prisoner in Germany, has an interesting story of German prisons and the treatment of prisoners which he will tell to a Mt. Pulaski audience on Tuesday evening, June 11. No admittance will be charged, but a collection will be taken to help defray the expense.

GRATHWOHL FUNERAL

The body of Mrs. Maria Grathwohl, wife of John Grathwohl, a native of Germany, aged 84 years, who died at the family home five miles southeast of Mt. Pulaski Friday afternoon, June 7, 1918, was buried here Sunday afternoon in the Mt. Pulaski cemetery. Short services were held at the residence at 2 o'clock, followed by funeral services at the First Lutheran church at 3 o'clock, Rev. R. Brenner officiating.

Willard Snyder, who is studying structural engineering at the University of Illinois at Champaign, came home Friday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Snyder, and left Sunday for Akron, O., to take a position until school opens again. The young folks of Mt. Pulaski and vicinity gave a picnic at Salt Creek Saturday in his honor.

Miss Georgie Colbert of St. Louis, Mo. spent last week here with Miss Gertrude Herrin, with whom she was formerly associated with in the millinery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hahn and daughter have gone to Washington, D. C., where Fred has accepted a position in the registration department.

Word has been received here that Captain H. D. Byman and Guy Scroggin, both of this city, had arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Roy Tribbett and daughter of Compton visited her last week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tribbett.

Mrs. Harry Smallwood and child of Chicago were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Scroggins, last week.

Mrs. William Schwoever and son and Miss Mary Lang were guests of friends in Springfield last week.

Misses Florence Capps and Pauline Huston went to Clinton Sunday to visit Mrs. Fred Kernes and family.

Mrs. Martha Rothfus visited in Decatur last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Seefurth.

Prof. L. F. Fulwiler, who has been away on a vacation, arrived home the latter part of last week.

The Daughters of Rebekah held an all day convention here last Friday. There were many out of town visitors.

The house formerly occupied by Mrs. Amanda Wynd and daughter, was moved last week onto the Arthur Scroggin farm south of town. Mrs. Wynd and daughter are still in Bloomington.

## H. J. HEINZ TO GET COMMISSION

### Decatur Band Leader in France Will Be Named Lieutenant

Decatur friends of Hubert J. Heinz, director of the 130th regiment band, formerly the Illinois Fourth Regiment band, will be interested to hear that he will soon be commissioned a second lieutenant. A new order has just been announced in Washington whereby all band leaders in the army are to be commissioned lieutenants. All the regimental bands will also be enlarged to include two band sergeants, two corporals, four first class musicians, six second class musicians and seven third class musicians.

Woodman Circle Gives Social.

The Woodman Circle will give a social in the Red Men's hall, Tuesday evening from 9 to 12.

## TOLONO.

Mrs. M. Wardall and Mrs. Warren of Urbana visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hill.

Misses Alice and Bessie Redhed left Monday for a week's visit with Miss Gertrude Barker at Crawfordsville, Ind.

Mrs. H. E. Cushon of Champaign visited Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Marten over Sunday.

Mrs Hannah Mulaw of Waukegan spent last week with her uncle, William Redhed, and family.

Will Weis has joined the navy and left for Peoria Monday to report for duty.

Mrs P. H. Mulligan is in Decatur taking treatment at a hospital.

Earl Ranefield, who was called in the last draft, left Saturday for Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, where he will commence training.

Tom O. Beirne went to Champaign Saturday to join the navy and found after passing all requirements he was too light for his height.

Mr and Mrs F. W. Busey of Toronto, Canada, are here looking after his affairs on the farm.

Mrs. W. E. Riegle will visit a few days with Mrs. Percy Drover and family at Dundee, Ill.

C. I. Gambrel, who has been the Wabash agent here for the six months, left with his family Friday for a few days visit in Decatur.

Mr and Mrs. J. T. Moore and Mrs Geo. Cook, and daughter, Ellinor, of Champaign, were in town Thursday for a short time.

Mrs R. D. Hock and Miss Alma Michael were in Champaign Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Riegle is in Chicago attending the state conference of Child Welfare at Hull House.

Mrs. F. M. Stewart of Sadorus visited Friday with Mrs. B. F. Petticrew.

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It makes no difference how many doctors have failed to cure you or how many springs you have visited, or the different baths you have taken, come and see us.

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### THE ARMY SCHOOL.

It is reported there is much difficulty in recognizing the rank of officers in the army, that is for the civilian who stays here at home. In fact most of us do pretty well to distinguish an officer from a private at first glance; probably many are not all sure about doing this.

If you feel the need of distinguishing all ranks a school is provided in which you can learn the art. This school is the army—they say that there you have to learn the subject.

And very few who are not in the army will ever learn it. But some will. In this town are boys who can stand at a corner and at a glance name every make of automobile that goes by. These are boys who do not have cars in the family so they got the thing just because for some reason they were interested and had a gift for that kind of performance.

There are a few who pick up these pointers as a matter of course. One wonders if the same fellows who learned all the cars will be first to get insignia of officers' ranks right. Is this observation talent general with these youngsters or does it apply in only one line?

It is suspected it does not help much to publish a list of the different distinguishing marks used by officers. This would be getting the information from the printed page a process that works satisfactorily for only a few particularly bright people.

Of course you can study printed directions and make headway. You do this by getting something from the page and then applying it, testing it. Keep this up long enough, persist in it and you will make a landing. And then if you will review your studies, your studies every three months perhaps you can keep the knowledge.

But if you wish to get all this in a way that will stick to you to the end of your days, get it so it is a part of yourself, perhaps the shortest route is to join the army and go to France. It is only another illustration of the old observation that there is no royal road to knowledge.

### LEARN TO BAKE AT HOME.

Saturday afternoon it was reported bakers bread was getting scarce in this town; a few hours later it was told that one who made the rounds was unable to get even one loaf to carry him over Sunday. He had to call on the folks at home to get up a quick bread for Sunday breakfast.

One may expect that bakers will be unable to supply the demand for some time to come. If the bakers could accommodate all of us there would not be the necessary saving in wheat.

Bakers bread under the regulations is 70 per cent wheat flour. But the country for some time has been asked to take its bread fifty-fifty, that is 50 of wheat flour and 50 of some substitute. We are told this was necessary in order to save wheat for our fighting Allies.

Of course if all could go to the bake shop and get bread that is 70 per cent wheat the needed saving would not be made. So it became necessary for the food administration to place a limit on the quantity of flour the baker shall have. When he has used that you must do something else to get your loaf of bread, must arrange to make it at home.

This should result in more home baking. This is the simplest and most satisfactory way to solve the problem. In the home each person is allowed six pounds of flour a month. This can be made to do very well. And all should understand the game can't be beaten by going to the bake-shop.

### THOSE WHO WON'T HELP.

The Sullivan correspondent mentions little flareups that are had with some members of of the Harshmanite church in that city. They present a situation that is interesting.

It is told that because of their religious beliefs they have refused to buy Liberty bonds, thrift stamps or to help the Red Cross. Lately their case was looked into by federal authorities.

It is further related of these Harshmanites that they never vote at an election, refuse to have anything to do with politics and that they have never given city or county authorities any trouble. We take it this means they keep the peace and that is as far as they propose to go in good citizenship.

Well, that isn't doing much. If they are good people there is need that they take some interest in politics, at least enough to cast a vote for the better candidates. If a lot of good people will not do this much they are lending assistance to some undesirables in the running of the affairs of this country.

And when the stress of war comes it is necessary that the country have active support from its industrious and well behaved people. If it can't have this support then these same good people are lending aid and comfort to the enemy.

If all the good people in America will do nothing to help put down the Kaiser he will be delighted, he will then proceed to put down this country and all its people, and that will be worse than all the ten plagues that visited Egypt.

A man won't fight, won't help, won't vote, refuses to take any part in the activities of his country and people. You had much better have a cigar store Indian to take his place, for its support would not eat into the country's resources.

### WANTED—A DISH WASHER.

Eighty-five girls in the high school here signed up in the Girls Working Reserve. One of them noted on the blank: Am willing to do anything but wash dishes. The reporter comments: Very human, honest statement.

One ventures the guess that this girl would wash dishes if she could not do it willingly. Perhaps she has washed them many times and in this way she has learned it is a kind of work that grinds on her. She will do it if must be but not willingly, if done it is under protest and honest protest.

In the town are [illegible] girls and girls who tell that dishwashing is the most disagreeable task they have to perform. All these do the work but never willingly and they never will learn to do it with any enthusiasm.

All this reminds us that great reward awaits some man or woman who will devise a machine to wash dishes. There are machines that are built to do this work or built to be sold to do it. Some of these are tolerably fair if it are on the right line perhaps but real success has not been attained.

It occurs to us that here is a chance for some woman of inventive genius. The dish washing machine should come from a woman for this has been almost altogether woman's job from the time that dishes were introduced. And this is the new age in which woman is coming to the front. She will be pardoned if she will proceed at once to help herself.

Why are dish washing machines delayed? Look around and note what progress has been made in other lines, take a mental glance at wireless telegraphy. Compared with what has been accomplished a dish washing device should be easy.

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In the south part of the district they will be cutting some wheat by the 20th of this month, says the traveling expert. But it will be weeks later before this begins to come from the big mills. Stick right close to those substitutes until you get official word to the contrary.

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The bishop of Soissons looks at a hundred ruined churches and remarks that the Huns "know neither faith nor law, they know nothing but war and pillage." And when the good bishop said this he had the evidence spread out before him on all sides.

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They tell us our merchant marine is now second in the world, and it is growing at a great rate every day. And after the war we must find something for these ships to do, for we do not propose to feed many of them to the Kaiser's U boats.

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You will observe you can save much money by cutting out a railroad trip now and then. And this will be all right with the government.

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Again it is in order to remark that the manners and morals of the Turk have not been improved by association with the Kaiser crowd.

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The forecaster has promised us some showers this week, which is right in keeping with what we need and can use.

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The more worthless a thing is the harder it is to kill off for all time. Look at the Hun and the potato bug.

# HUGE DEMAND FOR PARIS GREEN

## Results in Famine in This City.

There is said to be a Paris Green famine in Decatur, also a dearth of London Purple. Nobody would have suspected a year ago that the war would have brought us to such dire straits but it is only too true that these fine old staple poisons are no longer to be had. Thousands of pounds of Paris Green have been sold in Decatur within the last few weeks, mainly for the extermination of Colorado potato bugs so great has been the demand that stocks have been exhausted. London Purple is not so well known as an insecticide and stocks were smaller. The call upon this since the supply of Paris Green ran out has exhausted the London Purple. Oh, of course if one wanted a small amount of either poison for his own personal use he would be able to find it by diligent search.

PLENTY OF POISON.

The worst feature is that stocks can not be replenished. But there are other poisons to be had. Arsenate of lead is being generally used and it is said to be a more effective insecticide than Paris Green. For one thing it sticks to the foliage. Then there the poisons that are put up under proprietary names which come higher. But for the most part the potato plants have got by the bugs. Some patches of potatoes were stripped bare and on other there were none of the bugs but the early potatoes at least are so far along that they can not be injured.

## PAINT FARMERS' STORE YELLOW

Mt. Lake, Minn., June 10.—The Farmers' co-operative store at Willow Lake, 12 miles south of Moose Lake, received a coat of yellow paint [illegible] window and the entrance was decorated with [illegible] picture of the Kaiser [illegible]. How completed the [illegible] The store [illegible] farmers [illegible] picture of Charles [illegible] yellow paint.

## *Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur*

JUNE 10, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] West Marietta street left for Des Moines, Iowa, to visit their Charles [illegible].

[illegible] was elected delegate to the national convention of undertakers in Indianapolis at the annual state meeting held in Bloomington.

Miss [illegible] Bartlett celebrated her [illegible] birthday anniversary with a party of twenty six of her friends.

James F. Swartz and Miss Dolly F. Housman were married.

Lowell Gill, who spent the past year at the Decatur high school, returned to her home in Flora, Ill.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The public schools closed.

Attorney Alexander McIntosh announced his intention of running for county [illegible] on the Republican ticket.

One of the new dining cars built for the [illegible] limited was in Decatur [illegible]. It was visited by a large number of prominent citizens.

[illegible] Hughes was a candidate for [illegible] on the Prohibition ticket.

[illegible] member of the Decatur [illegible] won the [illegible] at the Illinois Sportsmen's meeting in Peoria.

## *This Day In Illinois History*

June 10, 1863.—Governor Richard Yates [illegible] the state legislature.

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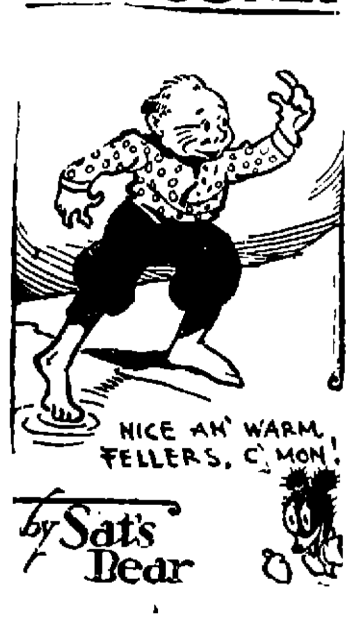


## DECATUR BOY IN COAST ARTILLERY

JAMES S. KEENER, JR.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keener, 1.7 North Main street, a graduate of the Decatur high school, class of 191[illegible], left June 7 for Jefferson Barracks where he enlisted in the coast artillery service.

He was not old enough to register but he wanted to get into the army at this time.

## FORMER D. H. S. BOY IN ARMY

HARRY J. RIGSBY.

Harry J. Rigsby enlisted May 1 in the Field Artillery and is now in training at Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla.

[illegible] was employed by the C. I. & W. [illegible] Decatur [illegible].

## 302 AUTOMOBILES IN PANA TOWNSHIP

Average Valuation by Assessor Placed at About $320

[illegible] of Pana township has completed his work and made a report to the county clerk on property taxable for the year 1918.

An increase in all property with the exception of horses is reported by Mr. Ro[illegible]. This is attributed to the general use being made of the tractor engines in the community. There is a slight decrease in the number of horses since last year.

Pana township has never been considered as profitable for sheep raising, but the number of sheep has increased this year to [illegible] last year which demonstrates some one is becoming interested in this production. The number of cattle and hogs it is noted have been decidedly increased. There are 66 more automobiles in the township and 116 more dogs. The total number of automobiles is 302 valued at $96,429. A tabulated report of the assessor follows:

Horses, 1,550, value, $57,874; cattle 1,571, valuation, $56,763; mules, 180, valuation, $12,666; sheep, 42, valuation, $369; hogs, 1,441, valuation $20,685; automobile 302, valuation, $96,429; merchandise valuation, $208,971; agricultural implements valuation $28,497; diamonds valuation $1,511; dogs, number, 339.

The total valuation of all personal property is $1,1[illegible].

## FOUR WITT MEN IN THE SERVICE

Left to right—Sidney Whittaker, Dewey E. Poteet, Harley A. Poteet and Roy Osland.

Four men from Witt, Ill., two of them being brothers, enlisted recently in the coast artillery and were sent to Jefferson Barracks. They will be sent from there to some fort on the coast soon.

The two Poteet brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poteet.

CORPORAL V. E. DAY.

Corporal V. E. Day, son of Thomas Day, [illegible] South [illegible]. This photo was sent to his brother. [illegible] Corporal Day was with Pershing in Mexico and was one of the first men to leave America for France when Pershing called for his Mexican veterans. He is a member of company C, Sixteenth regiment of regulars. Enlisted one year ago last February at Detroit. His comrade with whom he enlisted was killed in France about four months ago.

## PAY $30 AN ACRE FOR COAL RIGHTS

Pana, June 10.—Harry Tinner, who a few days ago purchased the Sisson Hayward tract of land adjoining the city, has sold the coal rights for $30 per acre. He only paid $1[illegible] an acre for the land.

## SENDS WORD HE'S SAFE IN FRANCE

CARL E. PHILLIPS.

Carl E. Phillips has reached France safely, according to word which was received in Decatur Friday. His parents live south of Decatur.

ROBERT THURBER WHITEHEAD.

Only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Whitehead, 968 North College, has enlisted in the radio department of the navy.

## CAMP TAYLOR MAY BE LARGEST CAMP

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., June 10.—Upon the decision of the general staff at Washington depends the question as to whether Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, a National Army cantonment of large dimensions, [illegible] of Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois. In the past two weeks the general staff inspected the camp and its vicinity, the artillery range at West Point, Ky.

Although no official announcement has been made it is the general opinion here that the future population of the camp and range will be made up largely of artillery units, should these plans mature the [illegible] Camp Zachary Taylor [illegible] will total about [illegible] soldiers. The capacity of the cantonment now is estimated from [illegible]

## AARON FORD DIES AT ILLIOPOLIS

91-Year-Old Resident Lived in This State Since a Boy.

Aaron Ford, one of the old residents of Illiopolis, died at his home there Sunday afternoon. He was ninety-one years old. Death was due to infirmities incident to old age.

Mr. Ford was born in Kentucky, but moved to Illinois when he was a boy. For a great many years he conducted a farm near Illiopolis. He was also in the grain business there for awhile. He was always successful and was regarded as one of the substantial citizens of the community. He retired from business several years ago. He was well known and held in high regard.

Mr. Ford was a charter member of the Illiopolis Christian church. He was also prominent in the Masonic lodge.

He is survived by the following children: George Ford, Mrs. W. H. Garvey, and Mrs. H. A. Dickerson, all of Illiopolis; Mrs. J. Stengel of Rantoul; Mrs. Alles Porter of Sierra Madre, Cal., and Charles Ford of Santa Fe, N. M. He also leaves eighteen grand-children, among them being Mrs. Orville Durunu and Mrs. John Quinlan of Decatur.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Christian church in Illiopolis. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Good, who preached there forty years ago. The interment will be in the Long Point cemetery, south of Niantic.

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**Now open to any boy or girl who wants to raise and fatten a pig—or raise pigs.**

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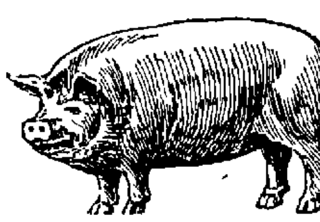

Mr. Hoover says "We need more pork"—what we need—we must have.

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Boys' patent leather button, gunmetal button and English lace oxfords. Strong sturdy, stylish,

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Boys' button or lace oxfords in good quality of gunmetal calf; well made and fashioned; excellent values at

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Boys' button oxfords in black gunmetal; also English lace models in fine black gun metal or tan calf.

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Full line of the new "Smoked Play" oxfords for boys. Sizes 8½ to 11 at $2.25. Sizes 11½ to 2 at .................. **$2.50**

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211 North Water St. "Shoes that Satisfy"

## SHE SPLIT WOOD FOR RED CROSS

Erma McClanahan and Mother.

Erma McClanahan, daughter of Mrs. C. T. Nance, who lives near Herrick, decided that she wanted to do something for the Red Cross sale which was to be held at that place and she chopped down a tree, split the wood and hauled it to town where it was sold in the sale for $130.

# I. T. S. WOULD CUT SPECIAL RATES

### Asks Utilities Commission for Relief.

Asserting that the electric interurban railways are in need of relief the same as the steam lines, the Illinois Traction System has petitioned the public utilities commission of Illinois for permission to cancel all 30-day and special round trip rates and commutation tickets.

The company's petition cites the fact that it has had to stand increases in wages, cost of coal, and all other materials in like proportion to the steam railways. It contends that only partial relief is requested, as it is not asking an increase in the present one-way passenger fare, which is based on 2 cents per mile.

The recent order of the government director general of railways increasing the passenger rate on railways to 3 cents per mile does not apply to electric railways.

NEW APPOINTMENT

The Illinois Traction System announces appointment of L. L. Campbell as assistant general auditor, to succeed George R. McComb, recently appointed assistant treasurer. H. E. Johnson is appointed auditor of disbursements to succeed Mr. Campbell.

# COMPANY H ON HIKE TO FARIES

### Marched Six Miles in Little Over Hour.

Company H of the Tenth regiment, I. N. G. Infantry, had its best workout Sunday, putting in ten hours or more. The company started for Faries park at 8 o'clock in the morning. That is a good six miles from the Transfer house. The boys marched the distance in an hour and five minutes. They put in the day at maneuvers, mostly at firing line drill, and marched back late in the afternoon.

On the way back the men voted unanimously to return to the armory after supper and put in two more hours at foot movements and the manual of arms. Captain J. Lee Cline and his officers are working hard to bring Company H to a point of perfection never attained before, and the men seem just as eager to attain proficiency. They put in several nights a week drilling and generally take a hike on Sundays.

Custodian Walton treated the company to ice cream after the drill Sunday afternoon. The boys also took a swim. The company will drill on Wednesday and Friday nights and on Saturday night will hike out to Faries park and camp over Sunday.

**Turns Over Check to Red Cross.**

The White Rose Club turned over a check for $42.10 to the Decatur branch of the Red Cross Saturday night, as the receipts from a Red Cross dancing party which the club held in the K. P. hall in the Powers building last Wednesday night.

**Royal Neighbors At Blue Mound.**

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Blue Mound held an afternoon and evening meeting Wednesday. In the afternoon a school of instruction was conducted by Mrs. Mary Armour, chairman of the state editors. At the evening session the Blue Mound staff initiated a large class of candidates, thirty-eight applications being received. Following the degree work, Stonington degree staff put on a patriotic drill. A picnic supper was served the visiting members.

**Charged With Theft.**

Roy W. McGuire, aged twenty-five, was arrested Sunday night on complaint of Mrs. Effie Miller, 453 North Franklin street, who charged him with the theft of a pair of white gloves, opera glasses and other articles. McGuire has no registration card on him and he will be investigated to learn if he is a slacker. He said he had registered in Missouri and had left his card in hi overcoat pocket in that state. He was turned over to Sheriff Tandy.


Girls' and boys' shoes at money saving prices. Annex.

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—Great heaps of the most delightful silks at the most enticing prices you've seen quoted in a long, long while.

—Silks for every need; for strictly summer-time and all year use. Weaves for making of coats, suits, skirts and the daintiest of frocks and dresses, in a variety of colors and patterns.

—"Wear silks and save wool"—buy silks in this Gebhart June Sale and save money. It begins today.

**Silk Pongee**

—Very fine grade of all-silk pongee, in the natural shade, 32 inches wide. Hand-loomed weave right from the Orient. Sale price, a yard—

**$1.00**

**Crepe de Chine**

—40 pieces of all-silk crepe de chine; 40 inches wide; in dainty summery shades as well as the staple dark styles. Sale price, a yard

**$1.59**

**Buckskin Taffeta**

—500 yards of the famous Buckskin Taffeta silk in black only; extra soft finish for dresses and for suits. A bargain in this sale, yard

**$1.95**

**$2.50 Fancy Silks $1.95**

—500 yards of the most striking summertime novelties; beautiful fancy stripes and plaids in fine taffeta and satin weaves. As many different styles and colors as there are tastes to please. All 36 inches wide and real $2.25 and $2.50 qualities, a yard..... **$1.95**

—Just Twenty Lucky Women —can get in on this sensational close-out sale—

**Emb'd. Voiles**

5-yd. Patterns $4.95 Values

**$2.95**

—A great little lot!
—Finest texture, sheer voiles in white and tan with colored embroidery.
—Full 5-yard dress patterns actually sold for $4.95.
—Just twenty of them on sale today and Tuesday, a pattern, $2.95.
—You cannot appreciate the importance of this offer until you come and see the goods.
—They'll be in the window.

## 5,300 Yards of Delightful Colored Wash Goods

### Sale of The Season

—There'll be some excitement when women who are planning to make their own clothes read this news of newest wash cottons.

—It is a remarkable sale!
—A service sale.
—Right at a time when dress cottons are rising by leaps and bounds; when most stores have difficulty in getting them at all—

**We offer 5,300 yards of the season's best weaves, patterns and colors away under their real market worth**

—It'll be like buying gold dollars at a discount to purchase these goods at these prices.
—The sale begins today.

**40-Inch Colored Voiles, 29c Yard**

—1000 yards of 36 and 40-inch printed voiles; in plaids and floral designs; worth 39c yard. This sale, a yard ..... **29c**

**1000 Yds. 40-In. Voiles 49c A Yd.**

—Extra fine, sheer weaves, in all the delicate plain tints and in printed scroll, stripes, dots and floral designs. Almost unlimited range for selection. a yard ..... **49c**

**40-In. Normandy Voiles 69c a Yd.**

—500 yards of these popular Normandy voiles, in exquisite combinations of blue and white, pink and white, navy and white, copen and white, green and white, blue and black, yard ..... **69c**

**36-Inch Tussah Silks, 59c Yd.**

—600 yards of these 36-inch Tussahs, in shadow dots and figured designs, on pink, tan, black, copen, grey, white and nile grounds. A fine washable weave, yd. ..... **59c**

**500 Yards of Silk Organdy 75c**

—36 inch silk organdies and silk Tussah in scroll and sport dot designs; worth $1 a yard. All going this sale, a yd. ..... **75c**

**French Voiles 40-Inch, 85c**

—600 yards of these French voiles, 40 inches wide, yard dyed; in pink, rose, green, grey, copen, tan, maize, lavender; all good clear colors. Sale price, a yard ..... **85c**

**40-Inch Blouse Voiles, $1 Yard**

—300 yards of lovely 40-inch blouse voiles, in fast color stripes, all yarn dyed. One of the season's newest ideas. In this sale a yard ..... **$1**

**Silk and Cotton Pongee at 65c**

—500 yards of this silk mixed pongee, all yard wide. In navy, nile, pink, rose, tan, maize, peach, black and copen. All fast materials for suits, skirts, dresses, a yd. ..... **65c**

**36-In. Bankok Suiting, 65c**

—300 yards of 36-inch Bankok suitings in grey, pink, rose, green and lavender; full mercerized skirt and suit cloth. Special, yard ..... **65c**

**Dress Little Boys in These Cool Natty Wash Suits**

Cleverly fashioned two-piece syles in galatea, chambray and linene, which come in many styles and colors. Sizes from 2 to 8 years—economically priced at from $1.95 to ..... **$1**

*The War-Time fashion for summer is the skirt and blouse.*

**White Skirts**

—Never such pretty skirts or so many of them.

—You'll like every detail of the styles; the clever belts and snappy pockets.

—Most of them fashioned of lustrous white gabardine which doesn't lost its softness and sheen in washing.

—Great values $5.75, $4.75 and **$3.95**

Extra sizes are priced $8 and $7

**New Silk Blouses**

*—Alluring ideas of silk Georgette Crepe*

—Shown in an endless style choice and colors which include white, flesh, maize, tea rose, bisque and grey.

— Exceptional values, $10.75, $9.75, $8.50, $7.50, $6.95, $6.50 and .. **$5.95**

## A Big 2-Day Sale On White Goods, 25c

—An extra special offer from our June Sale, that should pack our north aisle with busy buyers today and Tuesday. Included are:

40-inch seed marquisette....
Sheer Flaxon Fabrics .....
Sheer Luna Lawns.....
40-inch Victoria Lawns.....
40-inch Sheer Batistes.....
40-inch Sheer Organdy.....
33-inch Saxon Linen Finished suitings .....
Velvet finish nainsook.....
36-in. Bluebird Mulls.....
Imported stripe dimity.....
And many other weaves

Sale Price **25c** A YARD

## Typical Values In Our June White Goods Sale

**SHEER WHITE VOILE**, 40 inches wide; drapes nicely; special, yard ..... **50c**

**GEORGETTE VOILES**, 45 inches wide; dainty, soft, sheer; for graduation dresses. Big values, a yard ..... **50c**

**SHEER MARQUISETTE** for all summer dress needs; 45 and 50 inches wide, a yard, $1 and ..... **65c**

**WHITE ORGANDIES**, in sheer weblike weaves; 40 inches wide and an exceptional value, a yd. 50c, 45c, 39c, 35c and ..... **25c**

**TRANSPARENT ORGANDIES** — real imported Swiss goods, retains original crispness after washing. A yard, $1.25, $1, 89c and ..... **75c**

**EMBROIDERED NOVELTIES** — imported weaves, organdies, batistes, voiles and marquisettes; voiles and marquisettes from St. Gall, Switzerland. Guaranteed to wear and launder perfectly. Wonderful values, yard ..... **$1.50**

**WHITE PIQUES** in 5 sizes of wales for skirts, etc. Foreign and domestic goods; yard 75c, 65c 50c and ..... **39c**

**WASH POPLINS**—beautiful skirting and dress weaves, 27 and 36 inches wide, yard 65c, 50c, 39c and ..... **35c**

**LATTICE VOILE**, 65c—Embroidered voiles in lattice effect weaves; they make beautiful dresses at small cost, yard ..... **65c**

**TOOTAL'S VOILE**—the famous English two thread voiles, full 45 inches wide and an impressive value at yd. $1.25, $1 and ..... **85c**

**NEW SKIRTING**—all the striking new novelties—stripes, plaids, etc. Decatur's largest showing of suiting and skirting materials, yd. 95c, 85c, 75c, 65c, 50c ..... **39c**

**INDIA LINONS AND DIMITIES**, in an immense variety, at a yard, 25c, 20c 18c and ..... **15c**

*FRENCH ORGANDIES—New ones just in; 68 in. wide, very sheer; fine for commencement gowns; yd. $1.50, $1 and .....* **75c**

**Bargains in Domestics**

**10 Yds. Muslin $1.95**

—Full yard wide, full bleached muslins; best 25c grade at 10 yards for $1.95.

**6 yds. Longcloth $1.50**

—Six yard bolts of our best 35c English longcloth; chamois finish, pre-shrunk, $1.50.

**$2.00 Sheets $1.50**

—81x90-in. Shamrock linen, finished, hand torn, ironed, hemmed; limit 4 to a customer

**Patent Leather Oxfords, $6**

—Could anything be smarter than these?
—Dainty laced styles of fine soft patent, with the high Louis heels. Made with turned soles and beautifully finished.
—See these and the other snappy oxford styles for women in our Shoe Annex.

**June Sale of Whitewear**

—It's a great service sale for women who love dainty white underclothes. Billowy heaps of white; as fine and pretty as you could hope to lay your eyes on, and all priced amazingly low. You get the benefit of our early heavy buying.

*Nainsook* Corset Covers **25c** Worth 35c

*Nainsook* Chemise At **$1** Envelope style

*Cambric* Nightgowns at **$1** Worth $1.25

*Muslin* Drawers at **69c** Narrow leg style

—White petticoats, elegantly made and finished, $1.39 to $2.50.
—White cotton and figured crepe bloomers, 59c to $2.50 a pair.
—Extra fine gowns of soft longcloth, very special at each $1.39.

**Crex and Deltox Rugs, $7.95**

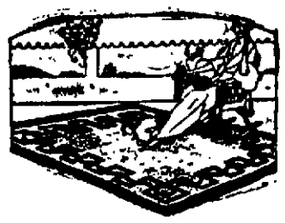
6x9 Size for Porch Use

And just as good for a small dining room or bedroom. As water doesn't harm them a particle you can keep them fresh as daisies. Woven of tough swamp grasses, in handsome green, brown, blue, black and grey effects. The 6x9 size is a real bargain at ..... **$7.95**

*—7-6x9 size at $7.50 to $10.*

*—8x10-6 size, $8.50 to $12.50.*

*—9x12 ft., $12.50 to $17.50.*



**Have You Ever Seen Rattania Rugs?**

—If not, you have no idea how pretty and how durable a summer rug can be made. The weave is very close; they'll wear like wool, and can be cleaned with soap and water.

6x9 size, $9.50 8x10-6 size, $12.50 9x12 size, $17.50

**June Sale on Draperies**

—brings this quartette of impressive bargain offers for today and Tuesday.

**50c Cretonne and Scrim Combinations at 27c**

A combination of scrim and cretonne for bedroom and dining-room drapery; in blue, pink and yellow only. Launders nicely. Sold for 50c a yd. Today and Tuesday, yd. ... **27c**

**Up To $1.50 Filet Net 69c**

200 yards of very fine filet nets, in white and ivory, mostly 50 in. wide. Slightly soiled at edges, but easily laundered. Values to $1.50, at yd. ..... **69c**

**Crash Table Runners, Pillow Tops, Window Drapes and Couch Covers, Stenciled in Oil**

This is real summertime merchandise, in character and in color. The values are exceptional.

Table runners, 18x54, each, ..... **89c**
Pillow tops, 18-in. at each ..... **79c**
Couch covers 58x98, each ..... **$4.50**
Window drapes, 22x81, with valance, at pr ..... **$3.95**

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10c PER LINE 3 TIMES
20c PER LINE 7 TIMES
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THE DAY THAT BEGINS WITH A WANT SHOULD END WITH A REVIEW WANT AD.—CALL BELL 551.

## LOST AND FOUND.

**Lost**—Will the party who took a lady's gold handled umbrella from Grace M. E. church Thursday eve., please return same to 420 E. Lagland and avoid trouble.

**Lost**—A purse containing bills and key between Comet Auto factory and 714 N. Water. Return to 714 N. Water and receive reward.

**Lost**—Black Elgin gold fitted watch, size 16, chain attached, between 900 block N. Water and Cerro Gordo St. Call Main 30 or Main 42.

**Lost**—A small diamond circle of pearls between St. Patrick's church and 405 W. King. Call Main 2502. Liberal reward.

**Found**—On Illinois Central platform, purse containing quite a sum of money. Owner call at Ticket office and pay for this ad. Mrs. J. L. Alaine, Mt. Virgin, Ill.

**Stolen**—A White horse, about No. 1 size. Gray frame trimmed in red. Parties is known return to 906 E. North St. to avoid trouble.

**Strayed** from farm, sorrel horse, blind in one eye, wire scratch on right hind leg. Call Main 1708.

**Lost**—Start pin, one diamond set in center with sapphires set in platinum. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Helen Dille, 1002 W. Main or Fairview 76.

## WANTED—POSITIONS.

**Wanted**—Position as lady's maid or companion by woman accustomed to children. Prefer Decatur or vicinity. Best of references. Address B 904, Review.

**Wanted**—Position as housekeeper by middle aged woman. Prefer Decatur or vicinity. Address B 903, Review.

**Wanted**—Position as stenographer, clerk by young man under draft age, experienced. Address B 905, Review.

**Wanted**—Position as janitor or repairman. Call Main 968. References.

**University** instructor desires position for summer clerical work; preferred can begin now. Phone Fairview 78.

## WANTED—HELP.

**Government** Needs 20,000 clerks at Washington. Examinations everywhere in June. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars to J. C. Leonard, former Civil Service Examiner, 445 Bond Bldg., Washington.

**Wanted**—Chicken pickers, am paying 2½c each. Apply at once. Atlas-Wallick Co.

**Wanted**—Paper hangers and painters. Claude Edwards, 1742 Whitnell Ave.

**Wanted**—Mechanical and structural draftsmen, lady draftsman can do some of the work. McLaughlin Coal Reduction Co., 820-832-868 W. Green St.

## WANTED—MALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Man to wheel invalid, twice a week. 948 E. North.

**Wanted**—Experienced collector; one who has a bicycle. People's Clothing Co., 129 E. Main.

**Wanted**—Soda man. Bell Drug Co.

**Wanted**—Non-union carpenters. Apply at Millikin at 7:30 Sunday at Cerro Gordo. Lloyd Spangler.

**Wanted**—A blacksmith. Call 1114 North Water. Main 4150.

**Wanted**—Engineer, 1 steam boiler, 12 hrs., 30c, steady, married man. Wagner Furniture Co.

**Wanted**—Experienced accountant for out of town position; unlimited opportunity for right man. Apply Armour & Co., rear of 106 N. Main.

**Wanted**—Elevator operators. Apply Hotel Orlando office.

**Wanted**—Some bell boys. Apply Hotel Orlando office.

**Wanted**—Man to work on a farm. R. C. McDaniels, Prairie Hall, Ill.

**Laborers Wanted. Call at 221 Millikin Bank Bldg.**

**Wanted**—Tank men and handlers. Polar Ice Co.

**Wanted**—2 good painters at once. J. G. Korber, Third 11.

**Wanted—Laborers. A. E. Staley Mfg. Co.**

**Wanted**—Molders, bench and machine, good pay and steady work. No trouble. Transportation paid. Rock Island Mfg. Co., Rock Island, Ill.

**Freight handlers wanted** at Illinois Central freight house. G. W. Morgan, Agt.

## WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

**Wanted**—Girl to work in confectionery. Apply Decatur Confectioner, 375 N. Water.

**Wanted**—A clerk, steady position on Mac's New Cut.

**Wanted**—White girls for short order and counter work; light job. Call Main 5170.

**Wanted**—Girl for light house work and to assist with children. Main 3071.

**Girls-Women Wanted**—Government positions, $60 to $150 month. List positions free. Write Franklin Institute, Dept. A 8 S, Rochester, N. Y.

**Wanted**—Married woman with 1 children whose husband is able to do entire support, to work on farm, heated building, free fuel, rent, garden, water and small cash payment. Address Box 8, care Review.

**Girl wanted** for general housework immediately; go 1 good family of two; no washing or ironing. 924 W. Main or C. M. Hurst.

**Wanted**—Experienced mail for part of house work. Mrs. Walter H. Mills, 1040 Lincoln Ave.

## WANTED—SALESMEN

**Wanted**—Salesman and salesmen, special opportunity for all or spare time people who can prove their ability. References required. Salary and commission to work in Decatur and Macon County. B 906, Review.

## WANTED—TO BUY.

**Wanted to Buy**—Goat, must be in good condition. Address B 901, Review.

**Wanted to Buy**—Cull fish. Telephone C. F. Matter, Main 1276.

**Wanted to buy**—Delivery body for Ford roadster. Call Fairview 426.

**Cash for Old False Teeth**—Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $18 per set; also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash return mail and will hold goods in for sender's approval of my price. Mail to Mayer, 2007 S. 9th St., Philadelphia.

**Attention Red Cross and Individuals**—Highest market price for old gold, silver, platinum, tin, lead foil, also gold old false teeth. Ship at our expense, receive check return mail. If not satisfied will return shipment. References: St. Louis Union Bank, Herzog & Co., Refiners and Smelters, 1 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

**Wanted**—Two harness makers, also horse forging. Frank Stein, Phone 2044.

## WANTED—ROOMERS

**Wanted**—2 colored men to room; board if desired. Phone Fairview 426.

## WANTED—BOARDERS

**Wanted**—2 boarders in strictly modern home. 1231 N. Illinois.

## WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

**Wanted**—Washing to do at my home. Main 3219.

**Wanted**—You to know that I am able to take care of your business promptly with your paper hanging and cleaning. Have new line of samples, new customers appreciated. T. A. Bracken, Phone 997.

**Paper Cleaning wanted**. Call Haines & Co., Main 1236. H. E. Phillips.

**Wanted to Borrow** $1,000 for 3 years, give second mortgage on Macon County farm at 7 per cent. Address B 86, Review.

**Wanted—Lawn mowing and garden work.** Call 4660.

**Wanted**—Small family and 1 little wash. Phone 1171, 719 E. Gault.

**Wanted**—Carpenter and repair work to do. Phone Main 2421.

**Wanted**—Paper hanging and cleaning to sold and hung at reasonable price. Call M. Siegers, Main 4146.

**Wanted**—Paper hanging promptly; service. M. Smith. Call after 6 p.m. Main 421.

**Wanted**—Your paper hanging and painting done; prompt service and work guaranteed. Clay, Phone Fairview 29.

**Wanted**—Carpenter repair work, small jobs or large. Call Fairview 200 or 81 Decatur.

**Wanted**—Paper cleaning and hanging to do. C. E. Bowman, Main 146.

**Well Digging**, tubular and tile. J. J. Lyons, Main 1448, 978 S. Colfax.

**Wanted**—Light hauling. Call R. H. Gill, Bell 437.

**Wanted**—To haul ashes, trash, coal, etc. Call Main 1007.

**Piano Tuning**. W. C. Hopkins, Fairview 1[illegible], 149 N. College. References.

**S. H. Waldorf**, piano tuning and repairing. Best references. Phone 2889.

**WANTED**—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. **THE AW the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St.**

**WANTED**—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. [illegible], 944 North Monroe. Phones 4431 and [illegible].

## LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

**For Rent**—2 rooms for light housekeeping, 1104 N. Water. Fairview 62.

**For Rent**—Nicely furnished room for light housekeeping, gas furnished. 981 E. Wm.

**For Rent**—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 1127 E. William. Phone 461.

**For Rent**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, private home. 948 New St. Main 1[illegible].

**For Rent**—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 1 room private home. 1124 N. Main. Main 5007.

**For Rent**—2 modern furnished light housekeeping rooms. 1[illegible] W. Prairie.

**For Rent**—2 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms. 2[illegible] W. Main.

**For Rent**—2 mod. furn. light housekeeping rooms, private home. 1174 N. Main.

**For Rent**—2 large mod. housekeeping rooms. 810 E. William.

**For Rent**—The coolest suite of mod. furn. housekeeping rooms; fine location; 1st class parties only. Main 2505.

**For Rent**—3 modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping; private; no children. 420 E. Marietta. Main 475.

**For Rent**—2 cool rooms, furnished for housekeeping; bath, gas range, garden; adults only. Fairview 171. Main 5140.

**For Rent**—Light housekeeping rooms; modern; west close in. Main 4193.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

**Well furnished** room, suitable for one or two; mod.; large cool porch. Phones 2323. 32 W. William.

**For Rent**—1 front sleeping room; strictly modern home; 536 S. New St. Main 6274.

**For Rent**—Cool, comfortable mod. room; 1st floor; private entrance; close in; car line; no objection to child. 641 W. Main.

**For Rent**—110 N. Union, 2 rooms, furn. or unfurn. Mod. Main 4078.

**For Rent**—Neatly furnished front room; modern. 601 W. Eldorado.

**For Rent**—Large front room furnished for two; separate beds; close in; references. Phone 807.

**For Rent**—1 mod. furn. sleeping room. $2. Main 1586. 401 N. Church.

**For Rent**—Cool front room; very desirable. 1020 N. Clay.

**For Rent**—2 sleeping rooms in strictly private house. Call Main 4042. 908 W. Main.

**For Rent**—Furnished room; modern; gentlemen preferred. Main 755. 21 W. William.

**For Rent**—Modern front room; private entrance; suitable for 1 or 2 gents. 511 W. Wood.

**For Rent**—2 sleeping rooms; no children. 1[illegible] S. Water.

**For Rent**—Modern sleeping room. 327 West Main. Main 4497.

**For Rent**—2 rooms, 1000 S. Morgan. Partly modern. Fairview 652.

**For Rent**—Nicely furn. front room; will serve breakfast. Main 6119.

**For Rent**—Modern furnished room, south front; private family. 712 W. Main.

**For Rent**—Mod. furn. sleeping rooms; gentlemen only. 4 N. Franklin.

**For Rent**—Mod. f. n. sleeping room. Main 1042. 410 W. Main.

**For Rent**—Large front sleeping room; exclusive; no children. 211 W. North.

**For Rent**—[illegible] W. Wood; 5 room modern; good condition; large lot.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES

**Five room house**, 508 N. Main St. $15 per month. Apply 610 N. Main St.

**For Rent**—Modern 7 room cottage in good condition. Apply 1[illegible] E. Center. Main 1687.

**For Rent**—4 room cottage, thoroughly modern. Would lease to the right party. 248 W. Market. Main 5[illegible].

**For Rent**—An 8 room modern house. 840 N. Webster. Large lot, large garage. Call Main 2145.

**For Rent**—Strictly modern, partly furnished 5 room cottage for summer. No children. Call Fairview 26.

**For Rent**—506 W. North St., 7 room modern good condition, large lawn.

**For Rent**—11 room mod. house with sleeping porch. Furnished complete. 125 Cook St. Main 904.

**For Rent**—7 room modern house at 1185 N. Monroe St. Call Main 232 or 848.

## FOR RENT—FLATS.

**For Rent**—4 room mod. flat, except heat, convenient. 1819 N. Clinton.

**For Rent**—
3 room mod. flats, $100 N. Main.
3 room house for 2 families, 1158 N. College.
3 and 4 room housekeeping rooms. Gebhart Block.
Call or Tel. 1200. A. F. Gebhart.

## FOR RENT.

**For Rent**—One half of store room or office space, ground floor. Call 10 S. Park St.

**For Rent**—Business building at 248 N. Park St., 25x70. D. B. Belden, 225 N. Main. Phone Main 168.

**For Rent**—D. N. Monroe store fitting, best location for dress store in city; no competition. Call 15 N. Broadway.

## POULTRY AND EGGS

**For Sale**—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, full blooded egg strain, 5 pullets and 1 good cockerel, $10. 1181 Roger Ave.

## BIRDS, DOGS AND PETS.

**For Sale**—Canary birds, fine singers. Call Main [illegible].

## PLANTS AND SEEDS

**For Sale**—Cabbage plants, cauliflower, egg plant, sweet potato and onion plants at per doz. 20c, per 100, 2077 E. Main.

**Plenty of Plants for sale**—Cabbage, 20 per 100; tomatoes and sweetpotatoes, 40 per 100; other plants cheap. Phone 4373. 1409 E. Main.

**For Sale Plants**—Sweet potato, Celery and [illegible] per 100; Cauliflower, egg plants, peppers, 15c per dozen. [illegible] Arbenter, [illegible] per dozen. Per 100, [illegible] per dozen. Will ship parcel post when postage is enclosed. Phone 3814. Strocher Bros., 2075 E. Main.

## FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

**For Sale**—Cherries, $2.25 per case. East of Illinois Central. Call 1076.

**For Sale**—Fine gooseberries, [illegible] per gallon; pick them yourself. 2242 Graceland Ave.

**For Sale**—Cheap—200 a count McCaskey register, 2 8 ft. 16 in. showcases. Inquire 148 N. Edward.

**For Sale**—Turning lathe, foot power, complete with chisels, etc., $8; cost $18. 151 N. Fairview Ave. Phone Main 612.

**For Sale**—Beautiful hand made small service flags. Very best material, star as cut. Price $1. Main 700.

**For Sale**—
Kindling. Seidel Mfg. Co.

**For Sale**—Gray tired baby buggy at 466 E. Grand. Call Main 777.

—HARGAINS—
In closing out our stock we have left 1 office fixture, 1 bungalow sideing, 8 sash, doors, mouldings, 4 and 5 ft. refrigerator, 1 close out the cream cuts will name bargain prices. McGaslin Lumber Co.

**For Sale**—Lyon Business College scholarship, reasonable. F. 7 9, Review.

**For Sale**—In the corner lot in Fairview cemetery, near entrance. Main 1253.

**For Sale Store Fixtures**—Will close out the following named articles cheap: 1 small iron safe, 1 good scoop scale, 1 National cash register, 1 coffee grinder, 1 counting beam scale, 1 Simpson computing money weight scale, capacity 20 lb., good as new; 1 state seal, American and Peerless stamp glass show cases, clothing hooks, etc. Call or write Galesburg Show Case Co., Box 632, Assumption, Ill.

**For Sale**—Clover and Timothy hay, entire lot on 20 acres, ¾ mile northwest of Walnut Grove addition near city. H. B. Little.

## FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

**For Sale**—Furnishings of 7 rooms, most of this furniture good as new. 1120 Huron St. Main 1962.

**For Sale**—Bed springs and mattress, chiffonier, 9x12 Brussels rug, kitchen table, gas range, meter, ice box, etc. Call between 5 and 8 p.m. 1[illegible] Main. Must sell at once. 716 N. Main.

**For Sale**—Bargains in slightly used rugs. Two 11½x12 ft. Lakeside Velvet rugs in first class condition, one 9x12 ft. Empire Brussels rug practically new, one 7.6x10.6 Empire Brussels rug, worth $[illegible] now, two 27x54 in. Navajo Indian throw rugs, practically new. You will have to see these rugs to appreciate their value.

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Main 1[illegible] 118-20 N. Franklin

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Oil cook stoves, ovens, gas ranges, refrigerator swings, hammocks, davenettes, buffets, kitchen cabinets, vernis Martin beds, sewing machines, books, tools, etc. for cash or on payments. Come and get our prices.
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Phone 2067 [illegible] N. Water

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Sewing Machines of leading makes from $7.50 up. Pianos and player pianos of the very best grade. Parts and supplies for all machines. Repairing of sewing machines a specialty. 218 N. Main, upstairs. Phone 241.

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## FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK

**For Sale**—Horse and Wagon cheap. Apply Mac Atlas, Wabash Ave.

**For Sale**—Holstein heifer, half a milk cow. 844 W. Grand. Phone 9200.

**For Sale**—18 nice pigs, also 2 fine calves. 1900 W. King.

**For Sale**—
Two pigs at 11 E. Eldorado St.

**For Sale**—Team of mules, 1st class condition. Will weigh 1400 lbs. Also 6 Brice cows, $125. Reed Hay.

**For Sale**—A good horse. Battle for delivery or light truck. Wallace Mfg. Co.

**For Sale**—90 head of cows and heifers, 25 of them have calves at foot, some good milkers in the lot, other mostly red and blacks. Will sell one or a car load. W. E. Hutsaker, Oconee, Ill.

## TO EXCHANGE.

**For Exchange**—4 houses, mod. Want farm and 4 room store business building or want land and cash or call with descriptions. W. M. Lewis, 149 S. Park St.

**To Exchange**—Will trade good bluegrass farm 1 mile of good town in Fayette Co. Owner wants Comet or Pan-American stock. U. S. Brokerage Co., 225 N. Main St. Phone Main 108.

## TYPEWRITERS.

CORONA TYPEWRITERS for sale by WALLENDER & WILDER, exclusive agents for Decatur and Macon County. We also have second hand Smith & Bros., Underwoods and one Remington. 129 N. Main St. Lincoln Square Theater Bldg.

## MUSICAL GOODS.

**For Sale**—Strictly high grade $700 player piano, one thousand dollar piano, leaving city this week. 331 W. Waggoner.

**For Sale**—Walnut Tiffany piano, good condition, cheap. Main 2186.

**For Sale**—Cheap, upright Arion Piano, 1st class condition. Main 2[illegible].

## MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield, Ill.

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## AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

**For Sale**—Ford roadster, good as new, $450. Briscoe with self-starter, in first class condition, looks like new; will trade for Ford touring; want it for bus line. Maxwell in good shape, $250; one Buick roadster, nearly new, $325. Call 214 E. West, A. A. Granger.

**For Sale**—1915 Ford roadster, three 1917 Ford touring cars, three 1914 Ford touring cars. All in good running order. Also other used cars. Priced for quick sale. Hoits Parking Garage, 105 N. Jackson St.

**For Sale**—Regal 4 passenger touring car, 1916 model, A-1 condition, bargain. The Motor Mart Co. Phone Fairview 288.

**For Sale**—1917 Light Buick 6 roadster. Hoits Parking Garage, 105 N. Jackson.

**For Sale**—Overland roadster, first class condition, mirror, starter, tire pump, 4,400 miles. Call 401 N. Main.

**For Sale**—Seven passenger Cadillac, Special, in condition, fully guaranteed. Address Lifting Co., 17 Decatur, Ill.

**For Sale**—2 new Cleveland Six, Studebaker 7 passenger, four cylinder car, $950. Smith Bros. Garage, Vandalia, Ill.

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Cars Repaired—New lights in curtains—new bows or bow sockets. How about your cushions? We fix all tops and cushions at reasonable prices.
**J. G. Starr and Son Harness Co.**
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# Used Cars

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1[illegible] Buick Six, 5 passenger.
1[illegible] Ford Four, 5 passenger.
1[illegible] Four Sixty model Chevrolet, 5 passenger.
Model 79 Overland, 5 passenger.
1[illegible] Cole Four, 5 passenger.

**Used Car Market**
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## FOR SALE

Gray and Davis electric starter, complete, for Ford or other light car.
**AUTO WRECKING CO.**
Main 6567 146 E. Packard St.

## USED CARS

No. 722—1917 Ford roadster, demountable rims, Stromberg carburetor, shock absorbers, Kale locks, good tires, A-1 condition.

No. 576—1916 Model "83" Overland roadster, leather upholstery, five fair tires, all light, fully equipped, very good condition.

No. 64—1917 Chevrolet roadster, 4 new tires, skid tires, starter, lights, etc. Good running order.

No. 70—1917 Dodge roadster, four good tires, good running order.

No. 690—Ford touring, electric lights, ventilating wind shield.

No. 721—1915 Mitchell touring, good tires, in first class condition.

No. 715—1917 Ford touring, good tires, no extras, but in fine shape.

No. 717—1916 Velie touring, 5 tires, extra rim, 1st class shape.

No. 727—1916 Ford touring, fair tires, good running order.

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No. 718—1916 Michigan touring, 5 tires, extra rim, good condition.

No. 69—1916 Ford touring, extra tire, fair condition.

No. 679—1916 Chevrolet touring, no extras, but in good condition.

No. 63—1916 Saxon 6, touring, run only 6000 miles.

No. 724—Studebaker 6, touring, in good condition.

No. 708—1917 Jeffery touring, run very little.

No. 709—1914 Ford touring, shock absorbers, good tires.

No. 716—1917 Chalmers "6" touring, good tires, good condition.

No. 678—1915 Hupmobile touring, 5 good tires, A-1 condition.

No. 677—1914 Cadillac touring, fair condition.

No. 710—1915 Cadillac "8" touring, five good tires, good condition.

No. 707—1914 Cadillac "8" touring, good tires, good conditions.

No. 699—1917 Saxon 6, touring, four good tires, spot light, A-1 condition.

No. 714—1917 Studebaker 4 touring, nearly new.

**Decatur Auto Exchange**
145 S. 9th Church St.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

**A good investment** for some one with $600 to $800. Will pay 20 to 25 per cent from the 1st. Call at 108 S. Park.

**For Sale**—Few shares McLaughlin Coal Reduction stock. Will consider real estate in part. B 890, Review.

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**Business Proposition**—Up to $7000 worth of Fan American stock at a bargain for quick sale. Going to war, might consider Liberty Bonds. Address F. 3, Review.

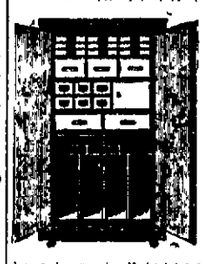
**Having** received a call to the army, I will sell my garage tools as accessories. J. W. Smith, Lovington, Ill.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Call in King Cabinets of Office Furniture Supplies you need. You will find that we have it. The largest line in central Illinois to select from. We also have a second hand file table, chairs for sale at a bargain. WALLENDER & WILDER, Printers, 129 North Main St., Lincoln Square Theater building.

**Now is the time** to have your mattresses renovated. Let us send for your's, remove, come day with all the uncomfortable lumps and bumps left out. New ticks, upholstering and feather mattresses a specialty. Decatur Mattress Factory, 1025 N. Water St. Phone 1666.

—MR. BUSINESS MAN—
Do you realize the value of your business records? Have you protected them from loss by fire? Come in and let us show you the Scientific Model Safe Cabinet, the Safest Safe on earth. Filing capacity and Fire Protection combined with portability and accessibility.



For sale only by WALLENDER & WILDER, Printers, Lincoln Square Theater Bldg., 129 N. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

# Vulcanizing

Expert auto and bicycle tire vulcanizing. We carry Fisk and Kokomo auto tires, also a high grade line of bicycle tires.
**DUNKER CYCLE CO**
418 N. Main. Phone Main 668.

**Summer Resorts**—Matanzas Beach now open; hotel and furnished cottages by the lake; boating, bathing, fishing and dancing. S. E. Morris, Havana, Ill.

# Decatur Radiator Works

Repair Radiators, Hoods, Fenders, Tanks, Lamps, etc. High grade Used Cars bought and sold. Garage—
241-45 E. William Street.
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C. A. HAZELRIG, Prop.

POULTRY, DAIRY, AND HOG FEEDS
BRAN AND SHORTS
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2[illegible] Wabash Ave. Main 2261.

## FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

**West Macon St.**, bargain, 8 room modern house, oak floors, large lot; will sell right or exchange for smaller house.

Five room modern cottage, N. Union, fine location, for $1,200.
W. F. PICKEL
116 E. Main Phone 2182

**For Sale**—6 rooms and bath, all modern except furnace. 1545 E. Main.

**For Sale**—6 room bungalow, west side. Also 6 R. bungalow N. W. W. M. Lewis, 215 S. Park.

**For Sale**—Best house in town for the price. 1122 N. Main.

**For Sale**—New 5 room bungalow, 660 W. Olive. Must sell at once.

**For Sale**—Modern 6 room house, close in, street paved, corner lot, must sell. Phone owner. Main 1[illegible].

**For Sale**—5 room house, northeast $1050. Call Main 4014.

**For Sale**—Six room modern house, nearly new, 1160 East Henderson St., 60 ft. lot, at bargain at $2,200. Main 6048.

## LESS THAN COST

I can sell you several first class residences in the north or west side for less than it would cost to build them and throw in the lot. If you are looking for North West side property it will pay you to see
**C. A. BURKS**
Cor. Prairie & Water, Decatur, Ill.

# 2,700 BUYS

Seven room all modern house, 800 block W. Packard, paving all paid, new paint, 3rd and in first class condition, one third cash, balance on time.
**Ed Drobisch**
220 Millikin Bldg.

## BARGAINS

Two houses, 6 and 7 rooms, lot 60x70, northeast part, gas in kitchen, city water, rent for $27.50, both for $1900. 5 room northeast part, electric lights, to let, in basement, water in kitchen, full concrete basement, 1st class condition, price $1450.
**RICE AND STRINGER**
Main 4084 110 N. Water St.

## CHEAP HOME

Five rooms, all modern but bath tub. Has fine concrete basement. This will make you a fine home. Lot 40x150 feet. Fine location, located 2141 E. Main St. Good terms, balance $20 per month. Price $2,500.
**J. M. PICKLE**
220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 3006

# City Property

9 room brick house, thoroughly modern, exceptionally well located, in city of Bloomington. Will sell this at a sacrifice and carry substantial loan or might consider some trade.
**Donaldson Real Estate Co.**
141 East Main St.
Phone Main 707

## FOR SALE

Six room house in 500 block E. Center St., on payments. Price $1,650.00.
**Schoenle & O'Mara**
123 E. Main.

**For Sale**—5 room cottage, pantry, bath and closets, all modern, 1st class repair, on lot 40x172. Phone Main 3[illegible]. 1230 S. Main.

## FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

If you wish to buy or sell land see me.
ISO R. BRADSHAW
Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

**For Sale**—245 A. This is a home farm, good improvements, no tiles. 320 A. stock and grain farm, fairly well improved. 80 A. improvements fair. All three farms in Macon County, near Hy. W. M. Lewis, 215 S. Park St.

**For Sale**—115 a. rich black rich soil, very best peppermint ground, good house, barn and machine house, 30x40 ft. Sheep house, 16x20 ft. Good fences, good school just across road and only 1 mile from good city of about 1,500, with three railroads, on main road from town. Worth $125 per acre. But if sold soon will take $95 per acre. W. C. Dinth, Walkerton, Ind.

**For Sale**—1000 acre corn and wheat farm, excellent soil, splendid drainage, adjoining market (Illinois). Price $110 per acre. Nothing like it in the state. T. D. Miller, Vandalia, Ill.

**For Sale**—160 acres Moultrie Co., near Sullivan, all black land, well improved and tiled. Crops go with it if sold before wheat is cut. Also 140 acres one-half mile of grain station, Christian Co., all good black land, tiled, crops go with place if sold this month. Each of these places can be had below their actual value as owners are obliged to sell. Come in for personal interview and get detailed descriptions and locations. U. S. Brokerage Co., 225 N. Main St. Phone Main 108.

## FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

**For Sale or Trade**—For a Ford car, four lots in Aline, Okla. Robinson, 860 W. Eldorado.

## FOR SALE—SUBURBAN.

**Suburban Farm For Sale**
Farm of 20 acres at edge of city with fair improvements. Can be bought right.
**Schoenle & O'Mara**
123 East Main Street

REVIEW WANT ADS Give Best Results.

# CLASS ONE CORN FARMS

Owner has decided to subdivide and sell a magnificent farm of 1,040 acres located in one of the best districts of Southeast Missouri. 900 acres in cultivation, fenced, on good road, near school, several sets of improvements, thoroughly drained, now in wheat, corn and alfalfa. Wheat estimated at 40 bushels per acre now about matured, produced 33 bushels last year. No better land anywhere at any price.

$125.00 per acre, easy terms. 186 acres largely bottom land Macon Co. 2½ miles from market and Interurban station, all in cultivation except about 30 acres, fair improvements. An extra good corn farm. Ask us the price. It will surprise you.

**DONALDSON REAL ESTATE CO.**
141 E. Main. Phone Main 707.

# NEW DRAFTED MEN CAN JOIN NAVY

Washington, June 10.—Men of the 1918 class of draft registrants may enlist in the navy and marine corps, according to a new ruling today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. Order numbers and serial numbers have not been assigned the registrants, but this continuance was waived.

## YODLERS PLEASE TUSCOLA CROWDS

Tuscola, June 10.—Good sized crowds attended the Sunday sessions of the Mutual Chautauqua, which is in session here. The Alpine Yodlers pleased with their songs and were forced to respond to many encores. Dr. I. L. Mellinger gave a lecture in the afternoon and also one at night. All the local churches dismissed their congregations in the evening.

Only a fair sized crowd attended the Saturday afternoon and evening sessions. The farm fold did not arrive in the city until 3 o'clock Saturday night, be ause of the rush of work in the fields too late to attend the Saturday night program.

Tuscola people took a great deal of interest in the eclipse of the sun on Saturday afternoon and great numbers were out with smoked glasses to observe it. Glenn H. Joseph who is a successful amateur photographer took a number of photographs of the eclipse as seen from the top of one of the highest buildings in town by means of a telescope in connection with his camera.

Relatives in this city of Roy H. Johnson received word from him last week stating that he was then located on Staten Island and was expecting to sail for France in a short time. Mr. Johnson has been to Washington, D. C. and taken his examinations as an expert stenographer and has the various inoculations with serums required by the government before assuming his duties as a field clerk in the adjutant generals department.

William Whitney, an aged resident of Arcola, was here Saturday.

Miss Vonna Waters left Saturday for Akron, Ohio.

Ernest Tackett, who has for several months been agent for the Wells Fargo Express company at Hoopeston, has resigned and with his family returned to Tuscola. He was formerly driver of the wagon for the same company in Tuscola and later worked for some time as a train messenger on the C. I. & W. Mr. Tackett states that his reason for quitting the job at Hoopeston is that in order to handle the work at that point it should be handled by needed two more men on his office force and the company did not see fit to even grant one of them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worly drove to Oakland Saturday afternoon where Mr. Worly went to locate a site for the drilling of an oil and gas well on his land near that place. He has leased his land to a company so far as the oil gas or mineral rights are concerned and reserved the privilege of designating the points at which prospect wells were to be sunk. Some heavy oil and gas producers have been brought in in that vicinity and Mr. Worly thinks his land is in the belt.

Mrs. Mary Grider of Herrin was here Saturday while enroute to her old home near Rosedale, Ind. She visited with the family of I. F. Turner whose parents and Mrs. Grider were old neighbors in Indiana.

Mrs. Harry Howard Went to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Saturday to visit Mr. Howard who is in training at that place.

Miss Agnes Lynch of Omaha left Saturday for Harlowton, Mont.

Mrs. I. M. Lockley spent Sunday in Arthur with her son, Lo.

Herman Thorning, who is in the aviation service at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is said to be doing nicely following an operation for appendicitis in a Mattoon hospital. Mr. Thorning was taken with an attack of the ailment while on a furlough of absence and visiting his home south of Lake Land a week ago.

Rev. M. J. McFadden filled the pulpit at the First Methodist church on Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor.

G. E. Lagland and daughter Elan have accompanied by Miss Hattie Sluss and Edith Wainwright drove to the Lagland farm in Lake County, Ind., Saturday.

Ray Cashford is seriously ill at his home with pneumonia.

The meeting of the Methodist Aid society which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon of this week has been postponed for one week on account of the chautauqua.

Leonard Owen left Saturday for Great Lakes Naval Training station to enlist in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Brothers and daughter Cena of Greencastle, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bridges from near Loachdale, Ind., formed a party who drove to Tuscola Saturday and spent the week end with I. F. Turner and family.

Mrs. W. S. Cahoon left Saturday for Cincinnati to visit her son Wayne. She expects to go from there to Chicago for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Swartz.

Mrs. Rohwedel went to Taylorville Saturday for a visit.

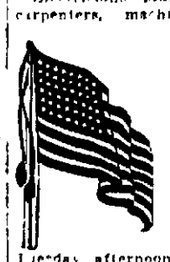
Henry Goodman and Rev. J. M. Hoel were Saturday visitors in Decatur.

Mrs. Fred Gollman spent Saturday with relatives in Atwood.

Mrs. I. F. Cockendall and Mrs. Jennie Villers were in Decatur Saturday.

# CALL MORE MEN FOR THE NAVY

## Gunner E. A. Gould in This City.



Electricians, plumbers and fitters, carpenters, machinists and others wanting to get into the navy are asked to call at the navy recruiting station in the 100 block South Water street Tuesday afternoon. Gunner F. A. Gould, U. S. N., will arrive here and be at the recruiting office all Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of enlisting men in these and such other ratings as he may designate.

He will remain in Decatur as long as recruiting warrants it. This will be the last opportunity for information for all men who are considering enlisting to get the desired information.

WHALEN ENLISTS

Earl Whalen, 10-0 East Prairie street, is the only new enlisted man Monday morning. He entered as a seaman second class, naval reserves, and will leave for Peoria with some other men Tuesday. The local recruiting station lead all others in the Peoria district with enlistments last week. Decatur sent up ninety-two men and had but five rejections. Other towns sent more men but had many more rejections. Quincy was second with fifty-nine, Springfield was third with fifty-five. Other towns finished in the following order: Bloomington, Danville, Mt. Vernon, Champaign and Galesburg. The last two named were tied with thirty-five each.

# BILL FOR DRY NATION DURING WAR

Washington, June 10.—A proposal for complete prohibition during the war was presented in the senate today by Senator Jones of Washington as an amendment to the $17,000,000,000 agricultural appropriation bill. It is designed to meet President Wilson's objections to the Randall amendment which would prevent use of $7,000,000 

# Society.

## ELLIS ARMSTRONG RETURNS HOME

### Tells of Tornado on Dean Ranch in Kansas.

### TORE UP BUILDINGS

### Concrete Barns Crushed to Small Bits.

Ellis Armstrong, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bessie Dean, at Hayes, Kan., returned from his trip Sunday afternoon, bringing Mrs. Dean and the baby with him for a visit.

Mr. Armstrong was on the Dean ranch at the time the tornado tore things up there about ten days ago, and of the sixteen buildings on the Dean ranch the only thing that now remains is a concrete water reservoir which had walls 36 inches thick. The reservoir was originally built with walls 18 inches thick, but as they then leaked the contractor simply added another belt of the same thickness, making a total thickness of three feet.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

The reservoir remained standing, but the house, the concrete barns and the fences were blown to pieces.

The concrete barns were really crushed up into bits as small as cobble stones, or even smaller, and pictures which Mr. Armstrong brought back from the ranch give very tangible evidence of the wind's fury. Big concrete barns are literally wiped out, just piles of broken stone remain, and parts of concrete slabs were found a half a mile away from the site of the buildings.

Mr. Armstrong was in one of the houses that evening, and as the storm increased in violence he was dragged into a closet under a stairway, where eight people stood while the rest of the house was torn off. It was a strong "hunch" which drove them to seek shelter in this spot, as the photograph shows that part of the house was all that was left after the storm had spent itself.

Eight people were in that closet and after the storm Mr. Armstrong, for curiosity, measured it. It was just 33 inches square.

One strange part about the storm was the way the wind blew the wires off the fence posts. Many of the wires were found later, laid out in neat strings, about ten feet from the fence posts. Mr. Armstrong had a letter Monday from his son-in-law, Mr. Dean, saying that they had gotten eight miles of fence up again, so that the stock could be kept together.

MRS. FRED SHELLABARGER, daughter Julia, and several friends, who are motoring through to Wellesley, Mass., from Kansas, are having a delightful trip in every respect. They have found splendid roads and good weather so far.

The party reached Decatur Saturday, and remained over Sunday here with relatives and friends.

They plan to stay at Wellesley next year, as Miss Julia will enter Dana Hall.

Pan-Hellenic members are having their picnic this evening at Faries park. They planned to go out to the park this afternoon, and will have supper together, and a business meeting this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. N. English and daughter, Margaret Ruth, will attend the Wesleyan university commencement in Bloomington this week.

THURSDAY, June 27, was announced by Miss Ethel Craig as the date for her marriage to Leo Olinger of Decatur, Saturday afternoon at a delightful party given by Mrs. Dan S. Buck at her home near McLean. The guests spent the afternoon at bridge and in knitting. A profusion of pink roses decorated the home. A two-course luncheon was served.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

**For Rent**—Single unfurn. room, 214 Mueller building; has lavatory and closit; no bath; rent $10 per month. G. E. Mueller, Fairview 248.

**Wanted**—Dish washers and experienced waitresses; no phone calls considered. Lincoln Square Cafe.

**Lost**—Green Stetson hat, between 200 W. Wood and 2 miles southwest of Decatur, on St. Louis Bridge road. Main 6576.

**For Rent**—4 room apartment in modern home; W. Prairie, very desirable. Main 640.

**Expert paper cleaning** Prompt service, reasonable. Fairview 393.

**Lost**—Folding bill book containing four $5 bills and four $1; also other papers. Reward. Call Main 3162.

**For Rent**—7 room mod. cottage, 1157 N. Union. Main 6197.

**Wanted** — Young girl for general house work 461 S. Water.

**For Sale**—Singer Sewing Machine, drop-head; 1st class condition; 443 S. Cren.

**Wanted**—Paper hangers and painters. Call 5414. Ralph Hott.

**For Sale**—All parts of 1914 Model E M. F. Studebaker touring car; 1054 E. Wood. Also five 32x3½ and 33x4 casings.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

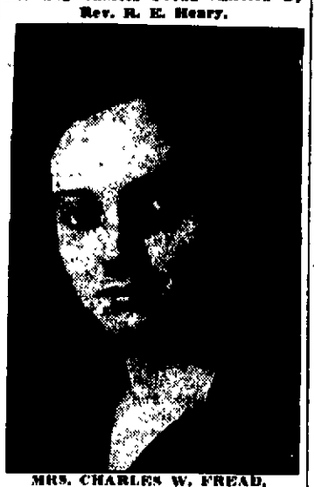
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Nokomis Township High School, District Number 149 up to 8 o'clock P. M. June 25th, 1918 for furnishing all labor and material necessary to construct a new High school buildings in Nokomis, Ill., according to plans and specifications made for same by N. S. Spencer & Son, Architects, Old Colony Bldg., Chicago, Ill. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. By Order of Board.

W. P. THACKER, Sec'y.

## MISS WALSER IS SUNDAY BRIDE

### She and Charles Fread Married By Rev. R. E. Henry.



MRS. CHARLES W. FREAD,
Formerly Elizabeth Maud Walser.

Elizabeth Maud Walser and Charles Fread were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning by Rev. R. E. Henry at his home, 1215 North Edward street. They were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barber, her sister, Adelaide Barber, Frank Konard, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Myers of Sullivan, uncle and aunt of the groom.

The bride's gown was of white crepe de chine, and she carried bride's roses.

Mr. Fread is the son of A. J. Fread of Sullivan. He is employed at the American Hominy Co. where he has been shipping clerk for the last four years.

The couple will go to housekeeping at 943 North Water street, where they have a home furnished.

## WHAT'S BECOME OF JUNE BRIDE?

Oh, what has become of the June bride? In the years past she vied with the sweet girl graduate for the stage to which was turned the public eye. But this year there are but few honest to goodness, old fashioned brides. For the reason perhaps that there are few bridegrooms.

The county clerk is not experiencing a rush in his marriage license department of his office, neither is the society editor getting columns of June bride news. The war is the cause.

Texico, Farwell, N. M., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. W. Randolph on North Union street. Mrs. Craig is here for a rest and is helping out in Red Cross work here during her stay. She will be here probably two months longer.

Every county in her vicinity has gone over the top in all the patriotic drives that are being made. Extensive Red Cross work is being done and the people are wide awake to every move of that kind. Though her home town is only a small one, the people have accomplished a great deal of work.

Texico-Farwell is a border town, and Mrs. Craig is watching the border situation with interest. However, as she says an old Texan remarked, "There are enough Texans to handle the situation on the border."

## MRS. SPENCER EWING COMING

### Will Address Decatur Women Thursday.

Mrs. Spencer Ewing of Bloomington, daughter of John Ullrich of Decatur, and a very active participant in Bloomington and McLean county civic activities, will come to Decatur Thursday to speak to the women of Decatur on the Home Improvement association movement.

Mrs. Ewing has been very active in the work of the creation of such an organization in McLean county, and the home adviser has already been secured there.

Mrs. Ewing will speak at the First Presbyterian church here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 before the woman's committee of the State Council of National Defense.

## BERNICE FARNER AND GUY SMITH

### Couple Married at Home of Bride on North Main Street.

Guy R. Smith and Miss Bernice J. Farner were married Monday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Farner, 1012 North Main street. The ceremony was performed at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. John R. Golden in the presence of a few immediate relatives.

The bride wore a suit of blue silk and carried a bouquet of roses. After a wedding breakfast the couple left for Chicago and a lake trip. Mr. Smith is connected with the Decatur Trunk factory. They will make their home at 1012 North Main street. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the Decatur high school.

**Special Missionary Program.**

A special missionary program was given Sunday night at the North Side Church o' the Nazarene. The children were trained by Mrs. Henry Evemeyer, Mrs. Aurilla Archer and Miss Ida Willoughby. At the close of the services Rev. J. O. Hoke made an altar call, and there were three professions. An offering of $13 for missions was taken. Mrs. Hoke Sunday night closed a ten days' meeting at Mount Chapel. There were nine professions Sunday night.

There will be a board meeting tonight at the Hoke residence, 1503 North Morgan street, and the prayer meetings will be held as usual this week.

**Commercial League Game Postponed**

There will be no game in the Commercial League Monday night. The I.T.S. and National Grocery Co., teams were to play but the former team will be unable to appear Monday night.

## NEW MEXICO HELPS IN WAR WORK

### Says Mrs. M. M. Craig, Who is Visiting in Decatur.

People of the southwest are meeting all demands being made, as far as Red Cross work, Liberty loan drives, and the like are concerned, according to Mrs. M. M. Craig of


IF YOU WANT A GAS STOVE

BUY NOW

As we have only a limited number on hand, bought before the last advance in price. Stoves on our next order will be much higher, as they will be bought according to current quotations.

Decatur Railway & Light Co.

124 South Water St. Phone No. 1


## Local Notices

**STUDY FRENCH.**

Summer classes in French to be organized in and out of Decatur this week. Call Ruth Lewman, Main 5165.

## People You Know

The Misses Bessie and Erma Bonner left Saturday afternoon for Normal, Ill., where they will attend the summer term at the university.

Edward Larrick, Jr., who is at the Great Lakes naval training station, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Larrick, 548 North Edward street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dawson of Lincoln spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dawson, 273 North Franklin street.

Mrs. F. McGuire returned to her home in Sandoval Sunday, after spending a week with her son, L. L. McGuire, 451 North Monroe street.

D. C. Corley, 805 North College street, went to Mt. Carmel Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rowdybush.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinbach of Table Grove, Ill., returned to their home Sunday after several days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Corrington, 1038 North Church street.

Miss Catherine Barton of Montgomery City, Mo. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nellie LeForgee and other relatives.

## Decatur Notables In the Garden

When A. W. Shade is not leading the Beaumanoir band or busy at his music work, he can usually be found directing a symphony in garden tones. The tomatoes shown are the results of fortissimo efforts.

## MARRIED.

BATMAN-CAROTHERS.

Emma Carothers and Willard Batman were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, by Rev. R. E. Henry, the ceremony taking place at his residence. The ring ceremony was used. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Batman, Sr., of Stillman.

The bride's dress was of gray crepe meteor, trimmed with gold lace and bead trimming.

Mr. Batman has been for the last three years employed in the Cooper cafeteria. He leaves today for Detroit, where he takes a new position. His bride will go to Detroit a few days later.

LOCHBAUM-VIRDEN.

The wedding of Chester Lochbaum, 1750 Whitchell avenue, and Miss Mae Virden of Mechanicsburg, took place at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. E. H. Shuey. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Durbon, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, were the attendants. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Ruthrauff, 1756 North College street.

Mr. Lochbaum is the agent at the I. T. S. storeroom. The couple will make their home at 255 East Olive street.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

In order to give our out of town customers a chance at our special offer we made a few days ago, of 10 per cent. reduction on Metal Weather Strips, we are going to extend it 10 days longer, till June 28, 1918.

Decatur Metal Weather Strip Co.
Phone Main 3908 513 Wait Bldg.
Decatur, Ills.

P. S.—Be patriotic, save coal and labor. Save money and buy war saving stamps, thrift stamps, or give to the Red Cross. Save house work and worry. Live more comfortably. —Adv.

**St. Paul's Sewing Circle Meets.**

Members of the sewing circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Hayes, 349 East Grand avenue, Thursday afternoon.

## BIG LABOR MEET ON IN ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., June 10.—With speakers sounding a warning to the German military chiefs and asserting anew the loyalty of organized labor to the American government, the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor got under way here today. Several thousand delegates and visitors from all parts of the globe were present.

Preceding the opening of the convention, there was a parade through the downtown streets in which soldiers and sailors, labor representatives and state and city officials participated.

## ASK REHEARINGS OF TWO BIG CASES

Washington, June 10.—Solicitor General Davis today asked the supreme court for permission to file petitions for re-hearings of the government dissolution suit against the United Shoe Machinery Co., recently decided in favor of the latter, and the suit in which the child labor law was declared unconstitutional. The court took the motions under advisement.

## ALL RESCUED ON U. S. SHIP SUNK

### Pinar Del Rio Crew Saved by Other Ships.

New York, June 10.—Captain J. Mackenzie and sixteen members of the crew of the American steamship Pinar Del Rio, who have been missing since the vessel was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Maryland, on June 3, reached here today on a Norwegian steamship which rescued them from a small lifeboat about 70 miles off the coast of New Jersey.

All the members of the crew as thus accounted for, as the chief mate and fifteen men were landed this morning on the North Carolina coast.

**SAW ANOTHER SHIP SINK.**

Norfolk, Va., June 10—Sixteen survivors of the crew of the American ship, Pinar Del Rio, which was sunk by an enemy submarine off the Maryland coast Saturday, said on their arrival at Elizabeth City, N. J., today enroute to Norfolk, that shortly after the submarine sent their ship to the bottom, they witnessed the sinking of a schooner a few miles away.

**SUB CRUISED COAST.**

Boston, June 9.—A German submarine raider cruised from the Delaware Capes to Nantucket lightship from May 25 to June 2, according to a letter received by the wife of Capt. John C. Sweeney, of the schooner Hauppage, which was made public here today. The Hauppage was sunk May 25 and her crew taken on board the submarine, where they remained for eight days.

The Pinar Del Rio was a freighter of 2,504 gross tonnage and was built in South Shields, England in 1895, being christened the Saba. She was bought by an American firm sometime ago.

## NEW THREE CENT RATE CHARGED NOW

Washington, June 10.—Travelers upon American railroads today paid increased fares, the new rates of three cents a mile, ordered by Director-General McAdoo, having become operative last midnight. Tickets purchased at any station in the country today, whether for intrastate or interstate travel, were at the new three-cent rate.

In addition to increasing all fares to three cents a mile, the order, effective today, added one-half cent a mile to the fare for Pullman accommodations. The charge for a berth or chair in Pullman cars will remain the same, at least for the present.

## MERCHANT FLEET STUCK IN ICE

Washington, June 10.—The first merchant fleet this year from Seattle to the Salmon canneries on Bristol Bay, is stuck in late ice in Behring Sea and one steamer, the Tacoma, has been sunk, according to word received today by the department of commerce.

The ice steamer Roosevelt of the Bureau of fisheries, has located the crew and passengers of the Tacoma and has gone to their assistance. Four other ships were towed to safety by the Roosevelt.

## U. S. TRADE SHIP SUNK OFF ITALY

New York, June 10.—News of the sinking of the American steamer Mauban, off the coast of Italy, late in May, was brought here today by 26 members of the crew, who arrived on a freight steamship

The Mauban, of 1,253 tons gross register, was built in 1900, and prior to the war was engaged in Philippine trade. She was last reported leaving Manila for European waters.

The steamship that brought the crew of the Mauban also had on board 12 members of the crew of the auxiliary schooner, City of Pensacola, sunk by a submarine in May, near Genoe, and 30 members of the crew of the cotton-laden steamship City of Wilmington, destroyed by fire at sea. The City of Wilmington's crew was picked up by an outward bound ship, landed in Italy and sent home by American consular representatives.

## PUPILS' BOND SALES TOTAL $10,998,000

Springfield, June 10.—School pupils of Illinois sold bonds to the extent of $10,998,900, in the third Liberty loan campaign, according to reports made public here today by the women's state committee of the Liberty loan organizations.

Prizes of a fifty dollar bond each, offered by Governor Lowden, Mrs. Lowden and Sergeant Pullman Lowden to banner schools of the state, were awarded as follows:

One room rural school—Livingston school at Burton, Adams county.

Elementary school—Elkhart school at Elkhart, Logan county.

High school—Aroma Park township high school, Kankakee county.

## CLEVELAND'S SON JOINS MARINES

Philadelphia, June 10.—Announcement was made last night that Richard Folson Cleveland, son of former President Grover Cleveland, has enlisted as a private in the marine corps. He had wanted to enlist ever since the war began but was urged to wait until he had completed his junior year at Princeton.

## Dead And Wounded

Washington, June 10.—The army casualty list today contained seventy-four names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 13; died of wounds 6; died of airplane accident, 1; died of disease, 1; died of accident and other causes, 1; wounded severely, 46; wounded, degree undetermined, 7.

KILLED IN ACTION.

Lieutenants:
John A. Ewing, Dorchester, Mass.
Edgar Alfred Lawrence, Chicago.
Corporal Anthony Dicelli, Hotsville, Pa.
Privates:
Samuel Buchsitor, Colchester, Conn
Clarence Fields, Ashland, Ky.
Henry Kirby, Appleton, Wis.
Guy Loerpabel, Mohler, Ore.
Howard Morgan, Covington, La.
Jesse Prine, Covington, La.
Oscar F. L. Schaeffer, Hazelton, Pa.
Joseph R. Smith, Weiser, Ida.
John Votta, Marsisonetsel, Poterra, Italy.
George C. Wright, Biscoe, N. C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Privates:
Walter Bruce, Lowell, Mass.
William H. Hornby, Fall River, Mass.
Gust Kales, Chicago.
John E. King, Asheboro, N. C.
Mac Winget, Marysville, O.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Private Hic W. Walterman, Kamrar, Ia.

DIED OF AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.

Cadet Jefferson O Myers, Boonville, Ind.

DIED OF ACCIDENT OR OTHER CAUSE.

Private Elzie Lewis, Madison, Ind.

WOUNDED IN ACTION.

(Degree undetermined.)
Captain Charles W. Aikins, Winterset, Ia.
Privates
Dwight E. Catson, Mount Ayr, Ia.
James W. Hewitt, Creston, Ia.
Anton Jirkovski, 1433 C street, West, Cedar Rapids, Ia.
Lee Jones, Andrew, Ia.
Joseph L. Madden, Washington, D. C.
Glen Stanley, Pittsford, Mich.

WOUNDED SEVERELY.

Captain John T. Costello, Binghampton, N. Y.
Lieutenant Spencer J. Searls, Merriam Park, Minn.
Sergeants:
Malcolm C. Clark, Memphis, Minn.
Winslow Corett, Slemp, Ky.
William Gordon, New York City.
Harold L. Hard, Addison, Mich.
Merle H. Johnson, Moore's Hill, Ind.
Roy J. Kraemer, Fond Du Lac, Wis.
Privates:
Marc C. Blake, Metz, Ind.
Thomas F. Brown, Allston, Mass.
John Cassie, New York City.
Crofford Cagle, Horton, Tex.
Dennis Connell, Nanticoke, Pa.
Joseph R. Crownrich, Hamburg, Ark.
Walter Dunn, Homer City, Pa
Birrell E. Emshwiller, Leroy, Mich.
Willard Franklin, Green Mountain, N. C.
Russell H. Frantz, Catasauqua, Pa.
Arthur Garber, New York City.
Virgil T. Gibson, Victor, Mont.
Patrick J. Goodwin, Lawrence, Mass.
Walter Greenwald, Chicago.
Earl M. Guerrin, East Jordan, Mich.
Lee C. Hagerty, Spencer, Ia.
Charles H. Hayes, Syracuse, N. Y.
Lorenz C. Hitzereth, San Francisco.
Clinton J. Leavitt, Cambridge, Mass.
William McAllister, Marysville, O.
Stephen A. McDaniel, Kinkwood, W. Va.
Courtlum McGee, Punsutawney, Pa.
Clyde McKinney, Morgan, Tex.
Joseph Mulcahy, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Michael Nesta, Rignano, Italy
Earl Nicholas, 222 East Market street, Bloomington, Ill.
August C. Pabst, Syracuse, N. Y.
Amedeo Palazzo, Natick, R. I.
Frederick H. Saunders, Cambridge, Mass.
Leonard M. Zenz, Beaver Dam, Wis

PRISONERS, PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING.

Lieutenant Elmer D. Mackey, McKeesport, Pa.

**LARGEST LIST SUNDAY**

Washington, June 10.—The army casualty list Sunday contained 108 names, the largest number thus far reported by Gen. Pershing in a single day. The list was divided as follows:

Killed in action, 33; died of wounds, 9, died of disease, 11, died of airplane accident, 1, died of accident and other causes, 4; wounded severely, 46; wounded degree undetermined, 74, missing in action, 29.

## FAIL TO FIND ANY SHORE BASES

Washington, June 10.—A methodical survey of the entire Atlantic coast from the Mexican line to Halifax has failed to bring to light any evidence that German submarines have employed a shore base, or have had touch with shores at any point, Secretary Daniels said today. This was taken as an official denial of reports that strange signals had been seen at night from remote sections of the coast.

## ARMOURS NO LANGER CLOSED CORPORATION

Chicago, June 10.—Armour & Company announced last night that it would change from a closed corporation to a stockholders' company by issuing $60,000,000 in debenture bonds, exchangeable for 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock, as a part of its $314,174,135 assets, in order to procure additional capital for the expansion of its business to take care of war orders. The bonds, which are to be issued at 6 per cent, have been underwritten by Chicago banks.

J. Ogden Armour, in making public the plan, said:

"Armour & Company, due to the war, have had tremendous demands for a working capital, in spite of the fact that in the last three years more than $46,000,000 of the $52,000,000 net earnings have been re-invested in the business. It has long been my wish to invite the public to participate in the management and profits of our business, and the investor of small means will be as welcome as one of greater wealth. It is gratifying that Chicago banks are able to finance so large a transaction unaided by outsiders."

## PRESBYTERIANS TO RAISE BIG FUND

New York, June 10.—The intention of the Presbyterian church in this country to raise a $600,000 fund for war work and a $75,000,000 fund for strengthening the church after the war, was announced here yesterday in all the pulpits of that denomination; the first fund immediately and the post-war fund within five years.

# MARKETS

## CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, June 10.—Following is the range of prices with Saturday's close:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Sat. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORN— | | | | | |
| Jun | 138¾@ .... | 138⅞ | 138⅛ | 138 | 138⅛ |
| July | 136⅝@136⅞ | 140 | 136⅝ | 140 | 138⅞ |
| Aug | 138 @137⅞ | 141⅛ | 137⅞ | 140⅞ | 138 |
| OATS— | | | | | |
| Jun | 72⅝@ .... | 74⅛ | 72⅝ | 74⅛ | 72⅛ |
| July | 66⅝@ 66⅞ | 68⅝ | 66⅝ | 67⅞ | 67 |
| Aug | 62 @ .... | 63⅝ | 62 | 63⅝ | 62⅛ |
| PORK— | | | | | |
| July | 4100@ 4125 | .... | .... | 4085 | 4115 |
| Sep | 4125@ .... | 4130 | 4125 | 4130 | .... |
| LARD— | | | | | |
| July | 2425@ .... | 2425 | 2410 | 2420 | 2417 |
| Sep | 2430@ .... | 2452 | 2432 | 2440 | 2437 |
| RIBS— | | | | | |
| July | 2235@ .... | 2235 | 2215 | 2222 | 2217 |
| Sep | 2272@ .... | 2272 | 2255 | 2265 | 2260 |

## MARKET GOSSIP

**PRIMARY MOVEMENTS.**

| | Today. | Yr. Ago. |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts— | | |
| Wheat | 118,000 | 543,000 |
| Corn | 813,000 | 1,135,000 |
| Oats | 650,000 | 772,000 |
| Shipment— | | |
| Wheat | 32,000 | 44,000 |
| Corn | 590,000 | 560,000 |
| Oats | 601,000 | 409,000 |

**CHICAGO CARS.**

| | Rcts. | Cont. | Std. | Yr. Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 8 | 1 | 2 | 26 |
| Corn | 159 | 5 | 127 | 78 |
| Oats | 84 | 52 | 93 | 147 |

**INSPECTED CARS.**

Chicago, June 10—Inspected cars: Wheat, 7, corn, 300; oats, 150.

**LONDON SILVER.**

London, June 10.—Bar silver, 46⅝d per ounce.
Money 2¾ per cent.

**HORSES AND MULES.**

East St. Louis, June 10.—HORSES—Extra heavy draft, $250@280; choice southerns, $115@150; eastern chunks, $180@185.
MULES—16 to 16½ hands, $200@225; 15 to 15½ hands, $140@225, 14 to 14½ hands, $90@135.

## LIVE STOCK

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, June 10.—HOGS — Receipts 24,000 head; market steady to strong, compared with Saturday's close. Bulk of sales, $16.50@16.85; top price, $16.95; heavy butchers, $16.55@16.65; medium and light butchers, $16.70@16.85; heavy packing, $16.15@16.45; medium and mixed packing, $16.45@16.60; rough, $16.30@16.45; light, $16.75@16.95; pigs, $16.50@16.90.

CATTLE — Receipts 14,000 head; market active, steady to strong. Butcher stock steady. Beef, prime cattle, $16.75@17.75; common and mixed, $12.25@16.25.

SHEEP — Receipts 18,000 head; market slow; mostly 25 cents lower. Sheep lambs, $17.40@17.75; medium and good, $15.00@17.25; ewes, $14.25@14.50.

### St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, June 10.—HOGS — Receipts 13,000 head; market lower. Lights $16.60@16.85; pigs $16.25@16.75; mixed, $16.40@16.80, heavy, $16.40@16.55; bulk of sales, $16.40@16.80.

CATTLE — Receipts 10,000 head; market slow. Steers, $11.50@17.00; heifers, $9.50@15.50; cows, $7.50@13.75; calves, $7.75@14.00.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,300 head; market strong. Lambs, $17.00@20.25; ewes, $12.00@14.00.

### Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, June 10.—HOGS — Receipts 11,000 head; market lower. Bulk of sales, $16.60@16.85; heavy, $16.70@16.90; light, $16.50@16.80; pigs, $16.25@16.75.

CATTLE — Receipts 13,000 head; market steady. Steers, $14.00@17.70; cows, $7.25@14.00; heifers, $8.50@15.25; calves, $5.50@13.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 8,000 head; market steady. Lambs, $16.00@20.00; yearlings, $14.00@18.00; wethers, $13.00@16.50; ewes, $13.00@16.00.

### Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, June 10.—HOGS—Receipts 8,000 head; market 25 cents lower. Top price $16.85; heavy, $16.60@16.85; light, $16.05@16.75, bulk of sales, $16.65@16.75. Pigs, $17.00 down.

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 200 head; market steady.

## PRODUCE

### New York Produce.

New York, June 10.—BUTTER — Market firm. Receipts 6,800 tubs. Creamery, higher than extras, 44@44½c; extras, 43½c; firsts, 41½@42c; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 30@30½c.

EGGS — Market irregular. Receipts 14,824 cases. Fresh gathered extras, 38@39c; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 36½@37½c; fresh gathered regular packed extra firsts, 36½@37½c; do, firsts, 33½@36c.

CHEESE — Market firm. Receipts 6,042 boxes. State whole milk, flats, fresh specials, 23½@23¾c; do, average run, 23@23½c.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry firm. Chickens, broilers, 40@50c; other prices not settled. Dressed poultry firm. Fowls, 30@36c; turkeys, 25@30c.

### Chicago Produce.

Chicago, June 10.—BUTTER — Market steady. Creamery, 34@41½c.

EGGS — Market steady. Receipts 19,272 cases. Firsts, 30@32c; ordinary firsts, 28@30c, at mark, cases included, 29@31c.

POTATOES — Market higher. Receipts 29 cars old. Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin, bulk, $1.50@1.55; do, sacks, $1.75@1.90. Receipts new potatoes 85 cars. Louisiana and Texas triumphs, $2.50@2.75.

POULTRY — Market for live poultry higher. Fowls, 28c.

### New York Sugar.

New York, June 10.—SUGAR—Market for raw sugar steady. Centrifugal 6.05. Refine sugar steady. Cut loaf $8.05, crushed, $8.70, mould "A" $7.95; cubes, $8.20, XXXX powdered, $7.65; powdered, $7.60, fine granulated and diamond "A," $7.45, confectioners' "A" $7.35, No. 1 $7.30.

## GRAIN

### Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, June 10.—CORN — Market unchanged to 5 cents higher. No. 3 white, $1.60, No. 6 white, $1.25@1.26; No. 2 yellow, $1.63; No. 3 yellow, $1.58; No. 6 yellow, $1.25@1.25½; No. 6 mixed, $1.25, sample, 63c@$1.26.

OATS—Market ½ to 1 cent higher. No. 2 white, 76c; standard, 76c.

### St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, June 10.—CORN—No. 2, $1.64; No. 4, $1.58; sample, $1.15; No. 2 yellow, $1.67, No. 3 yellow, $1.60@1.64; No. 5 yellow, $1.45; No. 6 yellow, $1.45; No. 2 white, $1.84@1.85; No. 3 white, $1.71@1.73; No. 6 white, $1.45@1.47.

OATS—No. 3 white, 76½@77c; No. 4 white, 75½@76c.

### Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, June 10.—CORN—No. 2 yellow, $1.65@1.66; No. 3 yellow, $1.58@1.63; No. 4 yellow, $1.40@1.48; No. 5 yellow, $1.32@1.35; No. 6 yellow, $1.15@1.30.

OATS—No. 3 white, 75¾@76½c; standard, 76@77c.

RYE—No. 2, nominal.
BARLEY—$1.12@1.50.
TIMOTHY—$5.00@8.00.
CLOVER—Nominal.
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—$23.95.
RIBS—$21.72@22.10.

### Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, June 10.—Clover seed. Prime cash, $18.00; October, $13.92½.
Alsike: Prime cash, $14.00
Timothy: Prime cash, $3.50; September, $4.30; October, $4.00; December, $4.00; March, $4.10.

## SHARP ADVANCES IN CORN PRICES

Chicago, June 10.—Sharp advances took place in the corn market today as a result of unfavorable weather. It was said the prevailing low temperatures were adverse to crop progress, and that moisture was excessive. Forecasts of generally fair and warmer conditions, however, led to a setback in which the gains disappeared. Opening prices, which varied from the same as Saturday's finish to ¼c lower, were followed by a slight downturn, and then the temporary advance amounting to one cent or more a bushel.

Subsequently the readiness with which offerings were absorbed by commission houses brought about a fresh upturn, helped by talk of a probable curtailment of arrivals. The close was strong, 2¾@3½c net higher with July $1.39⅞@1.40, and August $1.40⅞.

Later the fact that holders were realizing on a liberal scale had a weakening influence.

Oats reflected the changes in corn. Trade was small. After opening ¼ cent off to a like advance, with July 68⅝ to 68⅞, the market scored moderate upturns, and then underwent a sag.

Big exports of lard and meats gave strength to the provision list. Business was chiefly in lard and ribs.

## DECATUR MARKETS

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. 2 wheat | 2.00@ .... |
| No. 3 and 4 wheat | 2.00@ .... |
| No. 4 white corn | 1.22@ .... |
| No. 4 yellow corn | 1.26@ .... |
| Oats | .60@ .... |
| Rye | 1.35@ .... |

**Butter and Eggs.**

(Quoted by Max Atlas)

| | |
|---|---|
| Eggs | .27 |
| Butter, packing | .27 |

**Poultry.**

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas)

| | |
|---|---|
| Hens | .22 |
| Springs, 1½ to 2 lbs. | .28 |
| Cocks | .14 |
| Stags | .11 |
| Old Toms | .22 |
| Young turkeys, 8 lbs. and over | .25 |
| Geese | .12 |
| Ducks, large | .14 |
| Indian Runner ducks | .12 |
| Live pigeons, per dozen | .30 |

**Live Stock.**

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

| | |
|---|---|
| Heavy cows | $14.50@15.25 |
| Light pigs, 100-150 lbs. | 18.00@ 14.00 |
| Choice young hogs, 175-200 lbs | 16.25@ 16.75 |
| Choice young hogs, 250 lbs. | 15.75@ 16.00 |
| Choice steers | 10.00@ 10.50 |
| Shipping steers | 8.00@ 8.00 |
| Butcher steers | 7.00@ 6.50 |
| Choice cows | 9.00@ 9.50 |
| Medium cows | 8.00@ 8.50 |
| Bull's | 8.00@ 8.50 |
| Choice heifers | 10.00@ 11.00 |
| Heifers, medium | 8.00@ 8.00 |
| Sheep | 8.00@ 10.00 |

## PRICE OF SPUDS TAKES A JUMP

### Tremendous Demand for New Potatoes.

Better hoe those potatoes again. The price of the present staff of life since wheat is denied us has gone up again and old potatoes are now selling at 40 to 45 cents a peck and new stock has gone up to 60 cents.

Commission men say the reason for the advance is the tremendous demand for new potatoes.

The advance in old potatoes at this time is not unusual. It is the end of the season and they are becoming rather scarce in some sections and unsually at this time there is an advance in the price of the stock left on hand.

Wholsalers report that the use of potatoes in place of bread, and actually in the various breads themselves, has added tremendously to the demand, many people now eating potatoes from a patriotic motive as well as from the fact that they have been about the cheapest food available.

## WAR SCRIBE LOSES EYE IN BATTLE

Paris, June 10 — Floyd Gibbons, Chicago war correspondent, who was wounded when he went "over the top" with U. S. troops, is reported to be resting comfortably at American military hospital No. 1 at Neuilly. Although he has lost the sight of his left eye, his wounds are improving. His wife reached Paris today from Dijon.

## INVESTIGATE 100 DISLOYALTY CASES

Springfield, June 10 — Federal Judge Ferdinand Geiger of the eastern district of Wisconsin will convene the June term grand jury of the United States district court here today, which will investigate more than 100 cases of alleged disloyalty. Judge Geiger, who is here because of the illness of Judge J. Otis Humphrey, will return to Wisconsin after charging the grand jury.

## How are the Roads?

The gravel roads are dusty and in some places they are treacherous from the accumulation of loose, dry sand in the middle of the road. In such sand a light car especially skids as badly as it does in snow or mud and the chances of a car turning over are even greater because the driver is not suspecting danger and is driving at pretty good speed over what appears to be a perfectly good road.

Sullivan—The roads are in good condition after getting a couple of miles away from this city to the north northwest or northeast but are still tough near the city from the effects of rains last Thursday.

Pana—Roads were never in better condition.

Tuscola—All main roads in good condition.

# GERMANS MAKING DESPERATE EFFORT

## To Whip Allies, Says Dr. John Hayes.

## UNDER SHELL FIRE

## Decatur Doctor Kept Clothes on for Week.

In a letter to his mother Mrs. Michael Hayes, 875 North College street, received Monday, Dr. John Hayes tells of his work at the extreme front in France. He wrote the letter just after his return from the battle front where he had been working as an officer of the medical corps for a week during which time he did not have his clothes off.

He tells of being under constant shell fire and of the impression there that the Germans are making a final desperate effort to defeat the allied armies before the arrival of the American forces in sufficient numbers to be a big factor in the final decision.

UNDER CONSTANT FIRE.

In his letter he says:

"May 12, 1918.

"Dear Mother, Dad and all at home:

"Yesterday we returned from an advanced dressing station where we have been for a week's stay.

"As the place is under almost constant shell fire we are glad to be away from it for a brief spell. Bursts of shrapnel, gasshrdleutaoimfwypsh shell are flying about practically all the time. Hence the strain on one's nervous system is at times rather great and a bit of relaxation quite a necessity.

"Have heard of several of American M. O. (medical officers) recently. Some captured, others wounded and a few killed. Saw a couple of my friends who were with me in England during the past two weeks. One just recently came to France the other went down to the base hospital suffering from acute bronchitis. He is from Galveston, Tex. and the climate here is trifle severe for him.

"Glad to hear that Lester had a few days at home. That's where the chaps in the U. S. Camps have the advantage of us. Even should we be given a furlough there is no chance to spend it within 3,500 miles of our native land. As it now is, don't know when leave of absence is likely, much depends on current events. However if it does open your truly should be among those well up the list.

"You were talking about chicken and dumplings—indeed we see none of the feathered variety (and very few in human form) hereabouts. Perhaps it is better there are few of the latter because it said the French women are most attractive and highly entertaining. (Just a chance thought that we have little time to think of aught save our work.)

UP TO AMERICANS.

"Have seen several American officers during the past week. They surely did look good and the sooner we have three or four million of our lads over here the sooner we shall be able to think of our homeward journey.

"For the present we cannot foresee that happy day. I understand the boys from the U. S. A. are hitting hard. The only great drawback they now have is lack of experience but they will soon acquire that because it means self preservation to them.

"We feel the enemy is doing his best now in his endeavor to ruin the English and French armies before our army is here in real force. He has made some gains but I really believe the losses sustained do not justify the effort.

THOUSANDS OF CARS.

"From the way all business concerns are at a standstill in these parts it seems odd to think how nicely things are going on at home. Here all enterprise is toward the production of war material or its transportation and the building and maintenance of armies. The only autos seen are a part of the great military machine, but we see Fords a plenty as light Red Cross outfits, large Buick ambulances and numerous Pierce Arrow cars for use of the general staff. There are thousands of motor lorries (the size of the large moving vans at home) which are a big factor in moving material of all kinds. Then the tractors and tanks have mechanisms which could do our Electrical Supply Co. a world of good were they able to see and examine them.

WEATHER IS COOL.

"Am waiting the next bundle of papers. They are always slower to reach us than the letters, hence are six weeks to two months old by the time I get them, but at that I am thankful for, and decidedly pleased to get them.

"The weather continues cool with occasional showers and clouded skies. At times Old Sol gets through and then the country side is gorgeous as the spring is at its best.

"We had to have a horse shot the other day. A shell burst near him, and we could not stop the hemmorrhage. A pity that even dumb animals must be brought into this conflict.

"Hope this letter finds each of you as well as it leaves me. Am trying to make up for the sleep lost during the past week. Also I had my clothes off last night for the first time during that period, hence a good bath and long hours in bed were in order after our arrival yesterday.

"Though we are within easy reach of the big guns and the rumble often shakes the hut still we are, comparatively speaking, at present out of the war."

## MARRIED.

CENTER-RALEY.

Charles A. Center, of Bloomington, and Cleo Raley, of Clinton, were married by Rev. F. A. Havighurst at the parsonage, 701 West Main street, at 11 o'clock Monday morning. They were unattended.

The groom is employed by the Johnson Transfer Co. of Bloomington, but expects to be called in the army soon. For the present they will make their home in Bloomington, where they returned immediately after the ceremony was performed.

UNDER FIRE ON BRITISH FRONT

DR. JOHN HAYES.

# REV. W. S. DANDO BREAKS HIS ARM

## Auto Turns Over Throwing Occupants Out.

Rev. W. S. Dando of the Illini Congregational church is suffering from a broken arm, the result of an auto accident last Friday morning. With Mrs. Dando and daughter, they started to Decatur and were only a short distance south of the Illini church when the steering apparatus failed to work. The car turned over on its side and stopped, throwing the occupants out.

The only apparent damage done at all was to spread the wind shield frame, allowing the glass to drop out. The car was put back on its wheels and they drove back home. After cleaning up they again got in the car and came to Decatur, Rev. Dando driving all the way. It was not until Saturday morning that he discovered his arm was broken.

## FUNERALS.

JAMES ELMER REAVIS.

The funeral of James Elmer Reavis was held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Reavis, 1117 North Main street. The services were conducted by Rev. Freeman A. Havighurst, pastor of the First Methodist church. There was a large attendance. The members of the Spanish War Veterans attended in a body and acted as an escort to the cemetery.

The music was furnished by Mrs. J. D. Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Towle.

There were many beautiful floral tributes, in charge of Mrs. Charles Hopping, Mrs. F. S. Bates, Mrs. L. C. Walters and Mrs. P. Waggoner, members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans.

The pallbearers were P. Waggoner, Earl Seiberling, F. S. Bates, William Furrow, A. L. Kirk, M. J. Kelly, all members of the Spanish War Veterans. The interment was in Fairlawn cemetery.

JESSE HASKELL.

The funeral of Jesse Haskell was held at 10 o'clock Monday morning at the Church of the Brethren. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Blickenstaff. The music was furnished by the regular choir of the church. There was a large attendance.

The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Perry Oliver, Mrs. Shook and Mrs. Etherton.

The pallbearers were T. D. McQuillon, Perry Oliver, W. S. Hoots, M. A. Harshbarger, Charles Ashenfelter and D. W. Cripe. The interment was in the Friends cemetery near Oakley.

ALMA BRADFORD.

The funeral of Alma Bradford, was held at 11 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bradford, 508 South Church street. The services were conducted by Rev. Cornelius D. Jones. The interment was in Greenwood.

# CORPORAL HARRISON SPEAKS TONIGHT

### At First Methodist Church Will Begin At 8 O'clock.

W. J. Ellis, president of the City club, sent special invitations to the schools of Decatur Monday morning inviting the teachers and pupils to hear Corporal H. H. Harrison at the First Methodist church tonight. The meeting will be open to the public and will begin at 8 o'clock.

HARRISON ARRIVES.

Corporal Harry H. Harrison who missed connections and did not reach Decatur in time to address the City club at noon as planned, arrived just before 3 o'clock, and he will make his address at the First Methodist church tonight at 8 o'clock as previously announced.

## DEEDS RECORDED.

F. A. Harpstrite to W. H. Black, tract 9x100 feet at the northeast corner of lot 14 block 4, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, $1.

**Sinclair Back in Decatur.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Sinclair and [illegible] who have been at Kin[illegible] are resuming [illegible] work [illegible] Mr. Sin[illegible] to preach in Sun[illegible] and daughter [illegible] with him [illegible] were formerly [illegible] M[illegible] church [illegible] the winter [illegible] in Kansas with Mr. Sin[illegible] and assisted him in his work there. [illegible] are now located at 260 North Main street.

# DECATUR SOLDIERS TO CAMP GORDON

## Chester H. Cox Writes to John Allen.

## FIRST "GAS ATTACK"

## Train Entered Tunnel With Windows Open.

Chester H. Cox, who was in charge of the Decatur draft contingent that left for Fort Thomas, Ky., on Memorial day, writes to John Allen of the city exemption board, saying that the boys have been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga. He says.

"We arrived at Fort Thomas about 10 o'clock Friday morning. At the station we were met by some officers from the camp who marched us up a continuous hill about a mile and a quarter long. It was terribly hot and fearfully dusty. I wish you could have seen the boys. We were nearly worn out. We were examined vaccinated, given a shot in the arm and allowed to roam around camp for the rest of the day. Saturday we were fitted out with clothing.

GAS ATTACKS.

"We loafed around quarters till Monday noon, when we were ordered to get ready to leave for Camp Gordon, Ga. We left at 4:30 that afternoon, passing through Lexington, Ky., Chattanooga, Tenn., saw Lookout mountain and passed through several tunnels. We were asleep when we entered the first tunnel. The car windows were open and the smoke from the engine rolled in. Some one yelled 'gas attack.' After that we were careful to close the windows on entering a tunnel.

TREATED BY RED CROSS.

"At Rome, Ga., we were treated royally by the Red Cross ladies, who furnish us with sandwiches, ice cream pop and cigarets, a service that we certainly appreciated highly.

"We arrived at Camp Gordon, about fifteen miles from Atlanta, Ga., at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. I am now with company H, Forty-Fifth Infantry, but we have not yet been permanently assigned to companies."

# CITY CLUB TO TAKE A HIKE

## Up the River on Fourth of July.

The City club will take a hike up the river on the morning of July 4.

The hour of starting is as yet unsettled but Adolph Mueller suggested at the noon meeting Monday that the time be set at 4 o'clock that morning. There were a number of demurrers entered before the court on that hour. It was recalled that 4 o'clock now really means 3 o'clock and other hours have been suggested, some running as late as 6 o'clock, which of course to many of the members, is really about the middle of the morning. Still the time of starting has been left to the committee on arrangements.

Ambulances will doubtless be arranged for also by this committee and first aid stations will be arranged at convenient distances. The County bridge, Lost bridge, Hog Island, Cowford bridge, Spangler bridge Faries park, the Allerton bridge near Monticello and other places farther up the river can be used as advanced dressing stations and the base hospital can be at some central point like Argenta or Oreana.

Full details of the hike will be worked out later and plans for bulletins and casualty lists will be complete.

Doubtless the quartermaster department, especially the commissary section, will be looked after properly. When and where "chow" will be served has not yet been settled.

## FIRE DAMAGES CLAY STREET HOUSE

### Quick Work by Fire Department Cuts Down Loss.

Fire this morning at 11:30 did considerable damage to the home of Clifford Hill, 1652 East Clay street. The damage was partially covered by insurance. The damage to the house is estimated at $300 and to the contents at $100. The fire started from a defective flue. When the top of the gas meter in the basement was melted off the gas was released and the house burst into flames. If it had not been for the quick work of the firemen the entire building would have been destroyed.

## DENTISTS ATTEND DECATUR MEETING

### Many from Central Illinois Points at Demonstration.

Decatur dentists and others from Springfield, Danville, Shelbyville, Pana, Streator, Lincoln and other Central Illinois towns are busy attending a course in special work involving the study and demonstration of a new method in working with artificial teeth. Dr. M. M. House of Indianapolis, is conducting the course which will last all week, in the K. P. hall in the Powers building.

The course is, so to speak, an intensive post-graduate course on one point crowded into one week.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles W. Fread, Decatur.........Legal
Elizabeth M. Walser, Decatur.........Legal

Guy R. Smith, Decatur.........Legal
Barnice J. Farner, Decatur.........Legal

## BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allison, 517 South Boyd street, Monday, June 10, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, 1502 North Clinton street, on Sunday, June 9, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankson of Seattle, Wash., on June 2, a daughter. Mrs. Bankson was formerly Miss Mayme Hinman. Both lived in Decatur several years ago.

# COST $84,669 FOR NEW PAVING

## Ordinance Placed on Passage By Council.

At the meeting of the city council Monday morning the board of local improvements submitted the ordinance for paving Franklin street from East Main to Cerro Gordo street; Prairie Avenue from Franklin street to Broadway, and North and South Park street from Water to Franklin street. The engineers' estimate of the cost is $84,669.25. The ordinance was placed on its passage and lays over a week.

On motion of Commissioner Robbins, the S. E. Sims Audit company was given the contract for auditing the accounts of the city. The Sims bid was $350. There was but one other bid, that of Baker, Vawter & Wolf of Chicago. Mr. Sims has done the work before.

BIDS REJECTED.

On motion of Commissioner Ruthrauff the bids for coal, from the Decatur Coal company and the Macon County Coal company were rejected and the clerk was instructed to readvertise for bids.

A communication from the superintendent of the Illinois Central stated that engineers would be instructed to cut out all unnecessary whistling within the city limits.

BONDS FILED.

John A. Brown, housemover, filed his bond in the sum of $2,000 and it was approved on motion of Commissioner Becker.

The sidewalk vault bonds of G. A. Keller and Irwin, Neisler & Co., were approved and filed.

Commissioner Robbins presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Dinneen, who is at Sulphur Springs, Mo.

# LAWYERS HONOR DAVID HUTCHISON

## Pass Resolutions on His Death.

In the circuit court Monday morning resolutions on the death of Attorney David Hutchison were adopted and ordered spread upon the records of the court and a copy sent to the family. There were short talks by Attorney E. S. Parks, Attorney James A. Henson, Attorney C. C. Walters, Attorney W. E. Redmond, Attorney A. H. Mills, State's Attorney J. L. Deck and Judge W. K. Whitfield, in the order named.

All declared that the honesty and integrity of Mr. Hutchison were never questioned, and that it was a well known fact that the poorest person in the county could get the best services Mr. Hutchison was able to render without regard to the size of the fee, if he thought that person was being imposed upon. While he could make the most cuttingly, sarcastic remarks of any member of the local bar, he could and often did say some of the kindest things possible for a man to utter.

## TRAVEL SAME ON INCREASED FARES

The village of Blue Mound is hardest hit in the matter of increased rates of all the stations about Decatur. From twenty-eight cents plus the war tax the new rate jumps the fare from Decatur to Blue Mound to forty-nine cents including the war tax. In fixing the new schedule another mile was added to the distance from Decatur to Blue Mound. The old rate was calculated on a distance of fourteen miles and the new rate on fifteen miles. As a matter of fact the distance is 14.2 miles. Figured on the exact mileage at three cents a mile adding the war tax and giving the railroad the benefit of fraction the fare should be forty-six cents.

TRAVEL IS SAME.

The new rates went into effect this morning with practically no friction and so far as appears on the first day with practically no falling off in travel. An inquiry from Conductor Tom Hawkins at St. Louis who was coming out on Wabash train No. 4 wanted to know of the division passenger agent at Decatur if the bridge fare remains the same. He was told that it does.

It is noticed at the local ticket office that money is coming in a good deal faster under the new rate. A ticket to Chicago for which the ticket agent used to get $3.63 plus the war tax now brings in $6.32 including the war tax and the excess fare for riding in the parlor car. A parlor car seat costs 83 cents in addition to this. About the usual number of Chicago tickets were sold at the Wabash ticket office this morning.

**RAILROAD GOSSIP.**

Illinois Central train No. 120, northbound at noon was two hours late today because of a derailed freght car near Vandalia, which blocked the main track.

Freigh business on all the railroad lines through Decatur, is as heavy as in midwinter.

Wabash time card school for train and engine men is being held at the railroad Y. M. C. A. The library was turned over to the school and extra chairs were placed in it. There are two sessions, one at 2:30 in the afternoon and the other at 7:30 in the evening.

## REUNION HELD AT MANNING HOME

A family reunion was held at the Bruce Manning home, 1203 West Macon street, Sunday, in honor of the son, Everett Manning, who is home on a thirty days' furlough to recover from an operation for appendicitis which he underwent at the hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Manning will report back for duty June 28, but he will not go to Panama where his company has gone for guard duty. He will be stationed in this country until he fully recovers his health.

# ROTARIANS HEAR TALK ON SHIPS

## W. M. Wood Tells of Building Plans.

## TURNING THEM OUT

## At Rate of 2 a Week; Harison Missing.

At the regular meeting of the Rotary club at Noon Monday when it was found that Corporal Harrison, who was to speak to the Rotary and City Clubs, would not be in time for the noon meeting, President Porter Millikin put on a discussion for the good of the club and Decatur in general. Secretary Daniel Bonus read a communication from International Rotarian headquarters mentioning a number of lines in which clubs might be actively engaged for the benefit of the community.

J. M. Allen, chairman of the local Council of Defense, said that to the list should be added the necessity of putting in coal for next winter and urged every member to not only get his own coal but to ask his neighbor to put in coal.

TO REMOVE HATS.

President Millikin said that club members in particular and citizens in general should be more particular to remove their hats when the colors went by in formal parades. C. H. Leon said that everyone of the 125 members of the club should without personal invitation turn out to march in the parades in honor of our men going away to join the colors. President Millikin said that the show last week emphasized the fact that Decatur should have a coliseum. He thought he had heard a remark to that effect a thousand times.

He recalled that one of the exhibits at the show was the Decatur Bridge Co. that was fabricating steel for ships for the government and he asked W. M. Wood if he cared to tell anything about the work that they were doing on that line. Mr. Wood said:

BUILDING SHIPS.

"You all know of course the government is building ships in quantities. Before the war if a man wanted a ship he got a ship architect who made drawings and then hunted the country over for material and built a ship piece by piece. It was a slow process. A year ago General Goethals and others suggested the idea of making pieces for ships at different factories and putting them together. He got the idea from the fact that the locks at the Panama canal were built that way.

"A complete set of drawings for a big ship was made at a cost for the one set of $150,000. Every piece in that ship and every hole in every piece were shown. Then orders were placed at steel plants all over the country and they went to work getting out pieces. These were shipped to the coast and are being put together. The first one was launched on Memorial day, and ships are will be turned out at the rate of two a week, many times faster than was possible the old way. The Decatur Bridge works is doing its part in making the steel pieces for these ships."

Lynn Clark, a guest at the meeting, suggested that every member of the Rotary club should belong to the Reserve Militia.

A. H. Mills, another guest, said that he remembered the time back in the 80s when Decatur was not getting along as well as it is now, because the people were not pulling together. They are pulling together now, and they can pull anything they please.

R. I. HUNT'S WORK.

Robert I. Hunt, a guest, was asked if he could tell anything about his work as U. S. subtreasurer at Chicago. He said the question most frequently asked is how he likes to live in Chicago? He said he was not quite like the man who stood at the corner of Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue fiften or twenty minutes trying to get through the stream of automobiles, and then finally remarked that he would as soon live in hell as in Chicago. However, he felt that he was contributing materially to winning the war by giving his time to living in Chicago. A year ago, the 7th of August, he gave a receipt for $122,971,000. His report last Saturday showed that he had in his possession $225,231,000. He mentioned this fact just to show that all the activities of the government as well as those of the citizens are constantly on the increase and that everybody was doing more all the time.

ELECTION HELD.

The annual election of officers for the next year beginning July 1 was held, as follows:

President—H. C. Schaub.
Vice president—Owen Scott.
Secretary treasurer—Roy Eshelman.
Directors for two years—John H. Culver, Dan Tait.
Sergeant at arms—F. V. Huston.

Two new members introduced were H. J. Dearth and A. H. Kelling.

# THREE MEATLESS DAYS WEEK SOON

Chicago, June 10.—Three meatless days a week within a month have been determined upon by the national food administration, according to Robert Stevenson, assistant food administrator for Illinois. Harry A. Wheeler, his chief, is in Washington today.

**Red Cross Needs Helpers.**

The Red Cross chapter is in need of four or five people who can operate a typewriter to copy directions for making hospital garments. Sixteen or eighteen copies will be needed. Anyone who can do this work should call at the office of the secretary, 218 Citizens Title and Trust building.

# 400 TAXPAYERS SIGN PETITION

## To Establish Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

The regular meeting of the board of supervisors convened at 1:30 Monday afternoon. A petition signed by over 400 taxpayers was presented, asking that a tax be levied for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a tuberculosis sanitarium in Macon county. The matter was made a special order for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The selection of election judges for the ensuing year will immediately follow the disposition of the tuberculosis sanitarium proposition. A number of bills were put in the hands of appropriate committees, and the board then adjourned until Tuesday morning.

## *Scraps of News*

DAVID L. FOSTER.

The funeral of David L. Foster will be held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the residence, 467 South Boyd street.

SILK QUILT.

Mrs. O. B. Seip, 311 North Mill street, donated a silk quilt, which she made herself, to the "Over the Top" shop. The quilt is valued at forty dollars.

NEW ORDER CLERK.

A. J. Wood has accepted a position as order clerk at the office of the Standard Oil Co. He relieves Stephen Wood, who goes back to his old position in the ware house.

RAISED HIM

The board of education at Danville recently added $1,000 to the salary of the superintendent of schools, thereby making it $4,500. Danville has only 130 teachers in the system there, as compared with over 200 in the Decatur schools.

AUTO TRIP.

Burton Converse and wife leave on an automobile trip to the hills of Kentucky Tuesday morning. It is a pleasure and vacation trip, and they expect to take their time about it while traveling in their machine.

SWIMMING AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. swimming classes for boys, which are now being conducted at 1:30 every afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock each afternoon, commencing next week. The present late hour is because of school.

DROVE TO PEORIA.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lunn, 340 North Calhoun street, and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Schroll drove to Peoria Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morganstern.

PLAY AT LITHIA.

Manager Abe L. Greenberg of the Goodman band has secured a contract for the band to play for the Lithia Springs chautauqua Sunday, July 7.

BERRIES AND CHERRIES

Home grown strawberries of fairly good quality were on the market Monday retailing at 15 and 20 cents a quart. Cherries were being sold at $2.75 a case for canning.

FRED NORMAN IMPROVES.

Fred Norman who, with Mrs. Norman, is at the sanitarium at Hinsdale, is reported to be improving steadily. It is expected that they will return to Decatur within a short time.

BOARD TO MEET.

The Anna B. Millikin home board will met at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home.

ATTEND RECITAL.

Miss Lillian Mary Stout of Chicago is in Decatur to attend the recital to be given by her pupil, Miss Bernice Gher, at the Emerson hall, Monday evening. Miss Stout will have a class in Decatur this summer from the middle of July to the middle of September.

TO BLOOMINGTON.

Rev. M. N. English left this afternoon for Bloomington, where he will attend the meeting of the board of trustees of Illinois Wesleyan university. This meeting is going to be a very important one, since the question of the removal of the university from Bloomington will be under discussion.

DISMANTLE SHOW.

The exhibitors and the decorators were busy at the Comet automobile factory Monday dismantling the big show. By noon many of the exhibits were out, and the removal of the draperies of bunting and flags was progressing rapidly.

TROUTMAN BETTER.

Carl Troutman, who was injured in an automobile accident Saturday morning, was much better, according to a report from the Decatur and Macon county hospital Monday noon.

POULTRY MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Poultry association will be held at 8 o'clock this evening in the county courty court room. The annual poultry show will be given the second week in December this year.

**Ladies Society Social.**

The Ladies' society of St. Johannes' church will have a social at the school hall Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross. Refreshments will be served. The committee in charge will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Marie Gendry. Other members of the committee besides Mrs. Gendry are Mrs. Katie Nalefski, Mrs. Wittke, Marie Heusterberg, Bertha Hill and Marie Schimanski.

**New Time Card June 23.**

A new Wabash time card will be issued and take effect June 23. Some slight changes in train No 17 from Chicago are expected to be made on the new schedule.

# BREAK IN DAM AT WATER WORKS

## Commissioner Ruthrauff Calls on Citizens to Conserve Water—Temporary Dam Is Constructed.

A call is made to the people of Decatur by Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff to save every gallon of water possible. A break occurred on the south side of the dam about 7:05 o'clock Monday morning that soon became a torrent of water running from the impounding reservoir.

Between 7 o'clock and 2 o'clock in the afternoon the water had fallen four feet. Commissioner Ruthrauff got on the job and by noon had thirty men at work filling sacks with sand and building a temporary dam.

JUST ABOVE INTAKE.

By 2 o'clock the level of water, was just above the intake at the city pumping station but water was still getting away in the cut off. He thought that from that time on he would begin to gain on the flood and would get in a temporary dam that would hold the water until he could make permanent repairs.

However, it is perhaps the most serious accident that has happened in the history of the waterworks. The city may be entirely out of water and anyone can understand what that might mean without any explanation.

It is for that reason that Commissioner Ruthrauff urges the people of Decatur to save every gallon of water possible.

CAUSE OF BREAK.

Engineer Joe Walker of the waterworks stated Monday afternoon that the break in the dam is underneath the south wing of the dam, near the south bank. The water has been undermining this wing for some time and it suddenly gave way early Monday morning. The hole is a large one and it extends along the water line and is not perceptable from above.

### WATER 2 INCHES ABOVE INTAKE; STILL FALLING

**At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Engineer Joe Walker at the waterworks stated that the surface of the river was slightly more than 2 inches above the intake. The water had fallen an inch in an hour and forty minutes.**

**Early this morning, the water fell at the rate of a foot an hour. That the city will be out of water is not yet certain and will not be known until tonight. In the meantime, everyone should use the water sparingly.**

There were forty men working at the water works this afternoon and they will work all night if necessary to stop the hole. As soon as the hole in the dam is stopped, there will be plenty of water. It was believed at 3 o'clock that the hole would be stopped before the water went down much farther.

BUILD NEW WING.

Nothing could be done to repair the break itself, so Commissioner Ruthrauff started building a new wing of sandbags. The men worked desperately, but it was feared that they might not get the wing built in time. At 2:30 Monday afternoon the water was only three and a half inches above the intake. The intake is a pipe 30 feet wide. The moment the surface of the water reaches the intake there will be a shortage of water.

"Decatur people should cut down on their use of water at once until the situation is improved," said Engineer Walker.

# PROMOTION WEEK IN THE SCHOOLS

## Pupils to Enter the Higher Grades.

This is promotion week in the public schools and all the pupils, except those who are unfortunate enough not to pass, will enter higher grades. As usual there will be a good many pupils to be promoted to the junior high school from the elementary schools. In some of the schools it is not known yet whether their highest grade can be accommodated at the junior high or whether they will have to remain in their own buildings another year.

At the Ullrich school the seventh A grade will go to junior high, entering the eighth B. This class includes the following children.

Ruby Perry, Florence Youre, Heimer Starbady, Elmer Delong, Austin Parr, Francis Hubbell, Edna Schlem, Mary Brock, Tom Botkins, Muriel Abell, Floyd Kile, Orville Hayes, Lloyd Ruffner, Margie Delong, Mabel Buhr, Julia Kalinowski, Marie White, James Hunt.

**AT THE RIVERSIDE.**

At the Riverside school the graduating class will have graduating exercises Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The program will be as follows:

Piano solo—Maurine Carroll.
Class poem—Aileen Garver.
Piano duet — DeEtte Hammel, Edna Knisley.
Solo dance—Helen Cornick.
Soldiers chorus and class song. Class.

The pupils in the class are: Elmer Sensenbaugh, Merle Ash, Maurine Carroll, Helen Cornick, Aileen Garver, DeEtte Hammel, Helen Jackson, Rachel Watson, Marie Litten, Edna Knisley, Kenneth Durham, Harry Hambrecht, John Perry, Frank Robinson, Robert Ross, Ralph McDermott, Lawrence Griffith.

The class president is Elmer Sensenbaugh.

**AT THE JACKSON.**

The class to be promoted to the eighth B grade at Jackson include the following:

Helen Clayton, Nela Moffit, Virginia Dawson, Frances Sellars, Ethel Adams, Jeannette Baker, Gertrude Gustin, Helen Eaton, Grace Hailes, Christina Martin, Thelma Potter, Dorothy Cook, Myrtle Lunch, Leah Deadmond, Luella Severns, Carl Moser, Melton Garver, Lloyd Kirkman, Henry Wooley, Richard Stoddard, Robert Stribner, Melvin Davis, Chester Cochran.

# OPPOSED DRAFT, GOT 25 YEARS

San Antonio, Tex., June 10.—Sentences of life imprisonment were imposed by a court martial today upon forty-five conscientious objectors who had refused to wear army uniforms. The sentence was reduced to tewnty-five years each by Brigadier General J. P. O'Neil, who reviewed the records.

Brigadier General O'Neil designated Fort Leavenworth, Kas., prison as the place of confinement.

## SUSIE LOWERY IS GRANTED DIVORCE

In the circuit court Monday morning Susie Lowery was granted a divorce from Frank Lowery on the ground of cruelty and infidelity. She also gets $25 a month for the support of herself and children, of which she was given the custody.

Fred G. Smith, who pleaded guilty to confidence game, was admitted to probation. He took fictitious nursery orders.

John G. Davidson, who pleaded guilty to wife and child abandonment was also admitted to probation.

Walter Simmons colored was sentenced to the reformatory at Pontiac. He pleaded guilty to grand larceny.

Jesse Rutherford and John Tabor, charged with selling liquor, were released on $1,500 bonds.

# SERVICE FLAG FOR THE LAWYERS

## Handsome Banner in Circuit Court Room.

## CONTAINS NINE STARS

## Air-tight Glass Case Will Be Secured.

A meeting of the Decatur Bar association was held in the circuit court room Monday morning. Reports were presented by various committees. O. W. Smith, vice president, presided in the absence of A. G. Webber.

All members of the Bar association who have not done so were urged to take stock in the Law library association.

A feature of the meeting was the presentation of a handsome silk service flag by Attorney Fannie A. Bivans on behalf of the directors. The flag was made by Miss Mary Redmon, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. W. E. Redmon, from materials furnished by the directors, and the work was beautifully done. Miss Redmon was given a rising vote of thanks for her work. A committee composed of Miss Bivans, J. R. Fitzgerald and J. Howard Helmick was appointed to present the service flag to the circuit court.

GET AIR-TIGHT CASE.

The flag contains nine stars. Attorney A. H. Mills suggested that as other stars might be added or some of the stars changed from blue to gold, it was important that the flag be carefully preserved and he suggested that an air-tight glass case be ordered for it. The idea was popular and on motion of Mr. Redmon a committee of three was appointed to attend to this. Judge Smith appointed W. E. Redmon, H. W. McDavid and John W. Evans as the committee.

There being no American flag in the circuit court room, a committee composed of Jesse L. Deck, A. H. Mills and C. N Wellepp was appointed to ask the board of supervisors to purchase a flag for the court room. Attorney James A. Henson and Miss Fannie A. Bivens also wanted to include the flags of our allies, but it was decided to only ask the board to buy the American flag, and that any societies representing the allies who wished to present a flag for the court room will be allowed to do so. Mr. Henson said he would see that there was an Italian flag presented.

STARS IN FLAG.

The stars in the service flag presented Monday are for the following attorneys of Decatur, now in the service:

Charles Y. Miller.
Edward A. Hayes.
Joel McDavid.
Arthur Van Cleve.
W. Poynt Downing.
Bryon M. Merris.
Claire Hutchin.
Claire Hutchin.
Merrill Wehmhoff
Albert G. Webber, Jr.

## MEETINGS.

Golden Crown Camp No. 120 Regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in K. of P. hall Powers building.

L. A. to the B. of L. F. & E. Meeting at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon in Ryan & Higgins hall.